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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 11 125

Part B for July 1939

SUBJECT.

Grant to the National Council of the Y.M.C.A for running the Rural Reconstruction Centre at Dodballapur for 2 years from 1939-40

8(27) To the Rev. Commissioner, the D.C. Bangalore Dr the Comptroller & Govt, & the Genl Secy. National Council Y.M.C.A. Calcutta. Nos 10498-501 of 30.6.39

WD 0295—GPB—22,500—18-8-37

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The Y.M.C.A. Rural Development Centre.
Dodballapur, 22nd Dec. 1937.

DIWAN'S OFFICE

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RECEIVED 24 DEC 1937 Y.M.C.A. CENTRE DODBALLAPUR

To
The Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith a copy of the prospectus of our next Rural Reconstruction Training Class. We fear we will not be able to make this class a success without the Dewan's help. May I therefore write and ask you to kindly request the Dewan on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. at Dodballapur to be so good as to address the heads of all departments in the matter advising them to heartily cooperate with us in the work of this class and make the best use of it by sending up a large number of students from each district.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours Sincerely,

P. A. Basinger

Secretary.

Enc 1 booklet

Send for perusal Diwan.

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2 Yes

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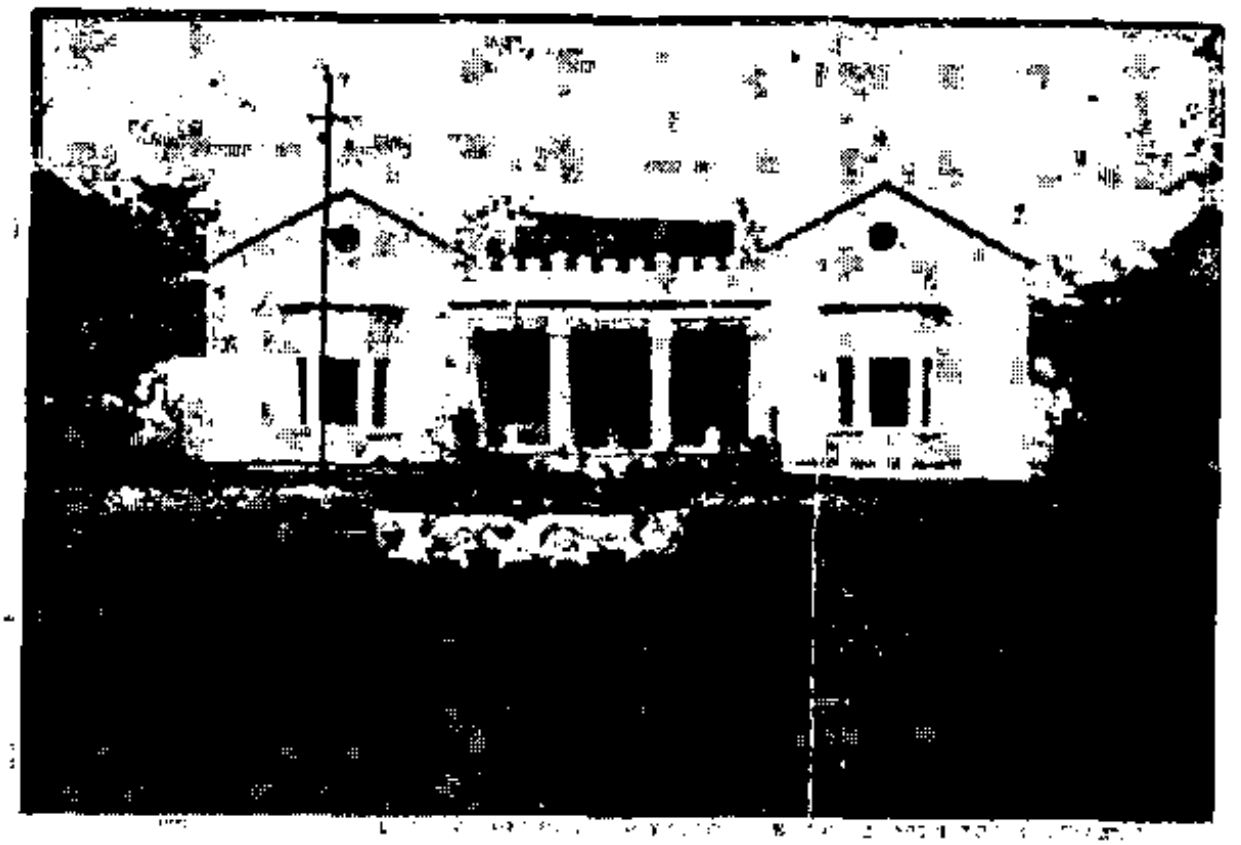
Thanking and it was received recently from same centre asking for 500 pamphlets on rural reconstruction may 28/1/38 forms were received

THE
DODBALLAPUR Y. M. C. A.
RURAL SERVICE TRAINING SCHOOL
1938



THE Y. M C. A. RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE,
DODBALLAPUR, MYSORE STATE.

The next Rural Service Training School of the Dodballapur Y. M. C. A. will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Rural Development Centre, Dodballapur, from *Monday the 17th of January 1938 till Wednesday the 16th February 1938*, both days inclusive.

As the object of the school is to train workers for rural reconstruction work, only those who are keenly interested in this type of service need apply for admission.

The school is open to all, irrespective of caste, creed, or nationality. Special arrangements will be made for women desirous of attending the school.

accompany each application. All applications for admission should reach the undersigned not later than the 1st of January 1938.

Applicants should also pay in advance a sum of Rs. 20 towards their boarding and lodging expenses. Excellent accommodation, electric lighting and good water-supply are available.

As the rooms available are not furnished, students are requested to bring their own camp furniture. Special lodging arrangements will be made for ladies attending the school.

A Brahmin mess will be attached to the school to suit the convenience of students of all communities.

All Sundays will be holidays. The working hours of the school will be 8 A.M. to 12 noon, 3 P. M. to 5 P. M. and 8 P. M. to 9 P. M. The time-table includes frequent visits to neighbouring villages where the work our Centre is doing will be demonstrated. Arrangements are being made for students to actively engage themselves in different types of rural reconstruction service in some of these villages.

Three excursions will be arranged during

A detailed syllabus of studies followed by the school will be sent to students on application.

For any more information that may be required please apply immediately to the undersigned.

T. STEPHEN,
Secretary,
The Y. M. C. A. Rural Development Centre,
Dodballapur, (Mysore State)

The Dodballapur Y. M. C. A. Rural Development Centre is situated on the Bangalore-Hindupur Road, about 21½ miles to the north of Bangalore City. The Centre can be conveniently reached by motor buses which leave Bangalore at frequent intervals. The fare charged for a single passenger is annas eight only.

Trains leave Bangalore for Dodballapur at 7-40 A. M., 6-20 P. M. and 9-30 P. M. every day.

The Y. M. C. A. Centre is two miles away from the town of Dodballapur and is situated very near a village called Basettihalli where ideal village conditions prevail.

The altitude of Dodballapur is 2000 feet and the climate is delightful, the temparature of the place never going beyond 100° even on the hottest day during summer.

V. B. Soobbiah & Sons,
Printers, Bangalore City.

Rural reconstruction centre
— Doddaballapur

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5 Draft circular letter is submitted for consideration. The other file is linked herewith.

Rmr 29/12 for 30

Refer para 4 Supra

Secy L. S. G.

2 30/1/14.

6 The Collectorate + D.C.'s may suggest as large a number of posts as possible may be sanctioned for each Dr. The circular minutes of Depts may otherwise is meant to cover future non recurring Govt. not particular Depts. The Collr need not otherwise be over Depts to make minute no recurring not.

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7 Revised drafts are submitted for approval

Rmr 3/4/1/38 for Govt

Draft II has been added to as above for approval

8 Govt. 2 4/1/-.

2 To
The D^r of I & C
" D^r of Public Instruction
" Chief Engineer
" D^r of Agriculture
" Registrar of Cooperative Societies.
No 2 5770-4 dt 5-1-38

Fds a copy of letter from the Secy, Doddaballapur Reconstruction Centre for definite proposals, if any, for rendering assistance to the centre.

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Dodballapur Rural Reconstruction Centre -

VP File No. 57 3894 \ 3412 of 1937. | General and Revenue Secretariat

2. The Revenue Comm
.. Dy Commr of Districts
Nr L 5775-83 dated 5-1-38

Fds copy of letter from the Secy of the Centre and requests that as many pupils as possible may be sent for undergoing training at the centre - 3

Sec A
6/1/38

Letter Nr. 5499/CS. dated 17-1-38 from the Registrar of Cooperative Societies stating that the Inspector of Cooperative Societies, Dodballapur has been requested to deliver lectures on cooperation to the students of the training class and that the services of an Inspector solely for the work cannot be spared. 4

Letter Nr. D4-2971-258/37-38 dated 18-1-38 from the Dr of Public Instruction stating that a report has been called for from the Dr Educational officer & that a further report will be submitted to Govt.

Submitted for perusal - The replies from other Heads of Depts may be awaited

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Letter No. D.- 78-36/37 dated 21-1-38 from the Dr of Dfe stating that the Department is already rendering help by the demonstration and the establishment of a few cottage industries and that no further help is possible.

1 Submitted for perusal.

Rerrr for 25/1/38

Levy L.J.S)

2/25/1/-

2 Replies of the Govts of Depts may be awaited

26/1/38

2/28/1/-

Letter No R.Oc 2014/Itc 818/37-38 dated 25-1-38 from the Director of Agriculture stating that no work is being turned out in the centre and that it is not possible to give further help & suggesting that the working of the centre be examined by a Committee.

3 Submitted for perusal. Requests received from the Branches will be worked upon after replies are received from the Govts. concerned.

Rerrr for 3/2/38

2/8/2/-

D.O. letter No 556 dated 17-2-38 from the Registrar of Corporative Societies submitting a report in the matter and stating that it is necessary to examine the activities of the centre in greater detail by a small Committee.

The Heads of the Depts. from whom reports are still awaited may again be reminded if no reports are received by the 10th instant.

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Doddaballapur Rural Reconstruction Centre

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15 Final replies from (1) the Director of Public Instruction and (2) the Chief Engineer have not yet been received. Replies received from the other three Heads of Departments viz Agriculture, Etc Cooperation have been summarised and are submitted for perusal. B Sts the Dir of Agriculture & the Registrar of cooperative societies proposed that Rmr 4/3/38 for a the work of the Centre may be examined by a Small Committee of Heads of Depts Etc

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Kelvy L.V.S)

The work done at the centre may perhaps be examined by a committee of Heads of Depts whose help is required, before finally giving further concessions to the centre as contemplated -

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16 In order to further expand the work of the Rural Development Centre at Dodballapur and increase its effectiveness, certain increased co-operation from some of the Departments of Government is asked for:

Education Department.

17 In the G.O. sanctioning the inauguration of the Centre, a sum of Rs. 500 was sanctioned towards the capital expenditure on educational activities as noted below

(a) Charts, models etc.	..	Rs. 250
(b) Lantern slides	..	" 150
(c) Books	..	" 100
	Total	Rs. 500

18 In the annual budget, provision is made for a recurring expenditure of Rs. 700 on educational activities as noted below:

(a) Exhibitions etc.	..	Rs. 300
(b) Library and Reading Room	..	" 100
(c) Summer School	..	" 300
	Total	Rs. 700

19 It is now requested that a grant of Rs. 8 per mensem may be made for the night school at Bagettihalli. It is said that the school is being run during the last 2½ years ~~by~~ under private subscribitions. No accounts are furnished as to how the initial and recurring grants for educational purposes have been so far utilised. Under the agreement with the Y.M.C.A., an inventory should be maintained of the articles purchased out of the initial grants and they should remain the property of Government even after the Centre ceases to work. The Revenue Commissioner may be requested to satisfy himself that the

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money is properly spent and that the inventory is maintained. The next request is that a special grant of Rs. 100 may be sanctioned by the Education Department for improving the circulating library at Basettihalli. There are said to be only 120 Canarese books in this library. The initial grant of Rs.100 for books could not have been all spent for the purchase of these books. There is also an annual recurring grant of Rs.100 for the library and reading room. There is no necessity to sanction any more grants.

Agricultural Department.

10 The Secretary requests the gift of a breeding bull of the Hallikar breed, and a maintenance grant of Rs. 15 per month from the Agricultural Department. The Director of Agriculture reports that no bull of the Hallikar breed is available. The ~~next~~ other requests ~~is~~ are ~~for the~~ (1) Agricultural Department to provide the Centre with a complete set of all improved agricultural implements for demonstration purposes, (2) a grant from each Dept for holding exhibitions and (3) the gift by the Agricultural Department of certain improved ram and ewes. The Director of Agriculture reports that no surplus rams are available. He adds that he visited the Centre twice and had a poor impression of the work done there. in return for the generous grant by Government; that practically no agricultural work is done on the premises, and that the persons in charge of the Centre do not seem to know much of agriculture. Even the annual training class is conducted mainly with the help of departmental officers. He says it is not practicable to grant the other requests as they involve considerable

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expenditure and there is no guarantee that the ryots will get the full benefits. It is not also clear why additional grants are asked for holding exhibitions when there is a provision of Rs.300 for the very purpose in the annual budget. He concludes by saying that it would be useful if the working of this Centre, which receives an annual grant of Rs.4,000 from Government, is examined by a Committee of the Heads of Departments concerned.

Department of Industries and Commerce.

24 The Secretary requests that the expenses of the Departmental Officers who hold village officers' training classes and rural service summer schools may be met from the Department itself. The Director of Industries and Commerce is not in favour of this proposal. He says that the department is already demonstrating, and where possible establishing, cottage industries in the area ~~operating~~ meeting all the expenditure in that connection, and it is not possible to spare the services of the departmental instructors at ~~the~~ departmental expense solely for this Centre. When there is a special provision of Rs.300 in the annual budget for running the summer school, it is not clear why he should expect free service from the department.

Public Works Department.

25 Deepening and rivetting a well, the Secretary wants the P.W.D. to do ~~the work~~. An initial grant of Rs.1850 was made for a bore-well and pump. How this has been utilised may be ascertained before further additional grants are considered. ~~His~~ The next request is that the

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buildings should be repaired at the expense of Government. An initial grant of Rs.3000 was made for repairing the building and, according to the agreement it is the duty of the Centre to maintain the building. How this sum of Rs.3,000 was utilised may also be ascertained.

Help in Personnel.

13 The Secretary wants the Government Departments to depute some officers exclusively for work in the Centre. An instructor in rattan and lacquer work from the Industires Department, a field man from the Agricultural Deptt., an Inspector of Co-operative Societies and a trained Horticulturist are amongst his modest requirements. The Secretary, on his part, undertakes to guide the work of these men, provide adequate facilities for their work and send up their reports and diaries and tour programmes to their respective Officers, their salaries and allowance being paid, of course, by the Department concerned. The opinions of the Director of Agriculture and the Director of Industries and Commerce have been already referred to. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies reports that it is not possible to spare the services of an Inspector solely for the work at the Centre. He too is not impressed with the work done ~~at the Centre~~. The training at the Centre in his opinion is rather costly, and has not so far been of any practical benefit to the people of the villages. The only villages where the Centre is doing some intensive work is Basettihalli and Pallajoge-halli, though under the agreement they had to extend their activities to a radius of 10 miles round the Centre. He too is of opinion that it is necessary to

Expansion of the work of the Rural Development Centre, Doddballapur

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21 MAR 1938
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examine the activities of the Centre to see whether the ~~grants~~ improvements so far effected are commensurate with the heavy expenditure incurred by the Government.

24 In conclusion the requests seem to be "a confession of failure and helplessness" as observed by the Member. Before Government can commit themselves to additional expenditure, it is perhaps worthwhile to find out how far the objects mentioned in the G.O. inaugurating the Centre have been achieved, and how far both the initial and recurring grants have been usefully employed for the purposes in view. The R.C. may perhaps be requested to examine the Centre in detail with reference to the G.O. and the Agreement executed by the Y.M.C.A. and send up a report for the information of Government before the end of April 1938

SECOND MEMBER

21.3.38

25 I agree. May be submitted to Hon'ble Dewan.

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29 Hon'ble Minister

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UP File No. 51 | General and Revenue Secretariat

To the Revenue Commissioner 10

No L 8093 of 30-3-38

Requests him to examine the working of the Centre and submit a report before the end of April 1938.

28) A draft reminder letter calling for the report is subd for appl, as it has not yet been received.

29) 2nd 2/17/5

Issued No. L 9152 of 6-5-38

Sns B 4 6/5/38

Draft of a D.O. reminder is subd for appl as formally directed by the Secy. L.S.G. today

17.5.38 (Sd/- L.S.G.) 2/17/5-

31) D.O. issued 20/5

Issued No. L 9465 of 23-5-38.

SECY. LOCAL SELF G... 18 MAY 19... GOVT. OF MYSORE

TYPING SECTION 20 MAY 1938 Genl. & R.V. SECTT.

Letter No. C. 3380/37-38 of 20-7-38, 11

from the Rev. Commr. regarding submitting a report on the working of the Y.M.C.A. Rural Development Centre, Doddballapur

Dodballapur Rural Reconstruction Centre

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11 32) The Rev. Commr. forwards a detailed report in regard to the working of the Y.M.C.A. Rural Development Centre at Dodballapur.

33) The R.C. states that, in view of the present state of affairs (as explained in his inspection report) of the Centre, it is not desirable to sanction any additional grant.

34) Submd for favour of perusal and orders.

Sms 2/7/38

35) Referred to Secy (Dev. & L.S.)

2/8/38.

36) I & S Secy

2/8/38

37) The Revenue Commr. may be asked to communicate to us copy the various suggestions made in his report for improving the work of the Centre.

NLL 3/8/38

38 Submd with a dft letter for appl.

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39 Sms. 2/8/38

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SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL 2-AUG-1938

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To.
The Rev. Connor Blore

Ref. L 1382/MP 51-37-12 of 12.8.38.

Requests him to communicate to the Secy. of the centre the various suggestions made by him in his report for improving the work of the centre

40 The period of four years excluding 1934-35 for which a subvention of Rs 4000 per year was ordered to be granted to the Y.M.C.A. for working the Rural reconstn centre at Doddaballapur will be over with this M. year (1938-39). 41 The question of the further continuance of the grant etc from 1939-40 is for orders, as provision will have to be made to the above extent in the State Budget for 1939-40 in this behalf:

Sd/- L. V. S.
24.2.39

42) Put up
24.2.39

11 members)

43) Secy to bring up

Letter No. L 7317-20 dated 10.3.39.
To the Dir of Agri. Dir of Ind. Dir of P. H. & Med. Conf. of Forests
Calls for information showing the details of the work
expd from starting the Rural W. C. at Doddaballapur & recurring
& non-recurring incurred during 37-38 & 38-39.

fo no 6735-60
EDN 35-338
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19. Letter No. C. 1486-1 dated 3.4.39 from the Dr of P. H. furnishing the details of the expenditure incurred.

44) Submitted for perusal. The report from other Departments may be awaited

2/8/41.

2/6/4 (Sd) L. S. S.)

45) The Member was pleased to say he viewed with great interest the Rural Welfare Centre at Doddaballapur in connection with Community Centre ground started by Y. M. C. A.

2/11/41.

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(To Member)

OFFICE OF THE ... MINISTER OF GOVT ... 1939 ... 9685

46) I shall inspect the Centre & return the file by noon. The file may be put up on the 25th inst.

2/8/41.

47) The file is returned as directed above.

25/4/39

(To Member)

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Draft Confidential Report Regarding Rel Congress

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46) I have inspected the three villages lately in which work has been started by the Centre. The work turned out is appreciable. I am sceptical if items 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 & 9 referred to in the resolution dated 2nd Aug 1934 will be developed by the Centre. The villagers are suspicious of Missionary organizations, & the activities of the local Congressmen complicate the position

41) Items 5, 6 & 8 of the Centre are being attended to very well

5th) The views of the Spl Committee appointed by the Jamnalal are also to the same effect.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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51) I think however that the amount of the grant should be reduced. The total pay Rs 4000/- which represents only the estimated total Expenditure Staff & Supervision Cost Rs 5430/- which is too high. The Sey gets 200 Rs per & Supervision Rs 100 per. T.A to the Sey, is put down as 50 Rs per. We are running our Centre at-Chickballapur for very much less. I would therefore suggest that the Govt may be pleased to sanction a grant of Rs 2000/- per year for 2 years - That will mean a grant of 25 p.c. - It is for Govt to the T.A to consider in their Expenditure

Dewan)

DEWAN'S OFFICE
JUNE 1939
No. 9153

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Doddballapur Rural Reconstruction Centre

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53) It seems necessary to give some notice to the Y.M.C.A. before orders regarding the grant are issued. The present term expires at the end of Sept 1939. In this view, a draft letter is submitted for consideration

Rmr 17/6/39 (Law Secy) 2/19/6/-

Law Secy was pleased to give personal views on the subject for 1938-39

54) Draft G.O. as directed by the Law Secy is submitted for approval

Rmr 20/6/39 (Law Secy) 2/20/6/-

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55) To be dealt with confidentially

56) May be sent to the Y.M.C.A. also for perusal

23/6/39

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL JUN 27 1939 No. 10282

57) Draft G.O. with the views of 2nd Member)
1st Member)

58) 26-6 23/6 2/24/6/-

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Law 2/24/6/-

OFFICE OF SECOND MEMBER OF C. JUNE 1939 No. A 24182

The Revenue Commr
" D.C. Bangalore
" Comptroller
" Secy Law Y.M.C.A.

No. L 10491-501 dated 30-6-39

Sanctioning a grant of Rs 2,000 for two years to the R.R. centre at Doddballapur

30/6/39

PATRON
H. E. THE MARQUIS OF LINLITHGOW, P.C., K.T., G.C.I.E. O.B.E.

TELEGRAMS:
"WATCHMAN", CALCUTTA

TELEPHONE:
CALCUTTA 1423

OFFICE OF THE
SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL,
10 NOV. 1937
NO 3839

DEWAN'S OFFICE
22 NOV. 1937

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS, INDIA, BURMA & CEYLON

DEWAN'S OFFICE
10 NOV. 1937
No. W 144

P.S.
Pleau ack rec
& say rel. re regards
to Mrs. Mc Clelland

5, RUSSELL STREET,
CALCUTTA.

28th October 1937.

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10 NOV. 1937
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

Amin-ul-Mulk Sir Mirza Ismail, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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14-11-37

Dear Sir Mirza:

I am very grateful for the opportunity you gave me when I was in Bangalore last month of meeting you and of discussing with you the work of the Rural Development Centre at Dodballapur. You were good enough to suggest that I should write and make mention of the particular co-operation which Mr. Stephen would like from the various Departments of the Government. I am enclosing a memo from Mr. Stephen which covers some of these points. We will deeply appreciate any further assistance that may be possible.

With our appreciation of your co-operation in the past and with kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,

D. F. McClelland.

D. F. McClelland.

To look to Mr. Mc
for further assistance
& the various legal
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Speed to the Secretaries of Council
for signature

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No. 2079.

Mr. C. E. NORONHA, M.A.,
Private Secretary.

Dated 193

Bangalore,

17th November 1937.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 28th October to the Dewan (Sir Mirza Ismail) enclosing a note from Mr. Stephen detailing his suggestions for expansion of the work of the Doddaballapur Y.M.C.A. Rural Reconstruction Centre to make it more effective and useful to the people of those parts and to say that they will ~~all~~ receive due attention.

Yours sincerely,

C. E. NORONHA.

17/11

D. F. McClelland, Esq.,
5, Russell Street,
CALCUTTA.

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THE Y. M. C. A. RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

DODBALLAPUR.

In order to further expand the work of the Rural Development Centre at Dodballapur and increase its effectiveness, it is necessary that we should have increased co-operation from some of the Departments of the Government. The following help is urgently needed by the Centre from the Educational, Industrial, Agricultural, Public Works and Health Departments of the Mysore Government.

I. HELP REQUIRED FROM THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NIGHT SCHOOL

(a) We established a Rural Reconstruction Night School at Basettihalli, Dodballapur Taluk, more than 2.1/2 years ago. An application for recognition and aid was made to the Director of Public Instruction and the District Educational Officer of the Bangalore District 2 years ago. The school was inspected and found to be working satisfactorily but the District Educational Council is not sympathetic in the matter. For the simple reason that the Centre is already receiving a grant of Rs. 4,000/- a year from the Government, the Council feels it cannot see its way clear to sanction the grant applied for. If the Department of Public Instruction can make it possible for us to get a grant of Rs. 8/- per month they will be encouraging us not a little in our work here.

During the last 2.1/2 years, as there was no provision made in the budget of the Centre for Night Schools, private subscriptions were raised to meet the monthly expenditure of this Night School.

(b) We are contemplating the opening of three more Rural Reconstruction Night Schools in three other villages of the Dodballapur Taluk where there are no day schools. We wish to get a grant for each of these schools from the Educational Department.

(c) Village Circulating Library. - For the benefit of village friends a village circulating library was opened two years ago and is now stationed at Basettihalli. We have 120 Canarese books in this library, all of them relating to various aspects of rural reconstruction. We wish to have a special grant sanctioned by the Educational Department for considerably improving this library and making it more useful. A grant of Rs. 100/- will go a long way to strengthen the library.

II. HELP FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

(a) Some time ago the Mysore Government very kindly sanctioned a breeding bull for use at our Centre. We got the animal last year, but as he refused to function we had to return him to the Agricultural Department who promised to replace him with a better one. We shall feel greatly encouraged in our village work if arrangements could conveniently be made for sending the Centre a good breeding bull of the Hallikar Breed.

We would also mention, in this connection, that as there is no provision made in the budget for the Centre for the maintenance of a breeding bull we would appreciate very much any help the Agricultural Department can give the Centre in the matter of meeting the maintenance charges. I estimate that such an animal would cost us at least Rs.15/- a month after deducting the income we might get

get by way of service-fees.

(b) For demonstration purposes our Centre should have a complete set of all improved agricultural implements. If the Agricultural Department can equip the Centre with such implements we shall be happy to make good use of them in the villages. All the implements placed at the disposal of the Centre will, of course, be the property of the department.

(c) We are contemplating the holding of annual rural, agricultural, industrial and health shows. Our first show will be held about the end of this year. We wish to have the active co-operation of the Departments concerned in order to make this a success. Towards the cost of these shows we wish to have a grant given to us by each of the Departments concerned as the provision made in our budget is far from adequate for big shows of the type we have in mind.

(d) We have no funds to expand our sheep-improvement work either at our Centre or in the villages. If the Department of Agriculture can kindly let us have all their improved surplus rams along with a few improved ewes, it will be possible for us to make a rapid advance in this direction in at least five villages round about our Centre.

III. HELP FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE.

(a) The Department of Industries & Commerce expects us to meet all the expenses of the instructors in lacquer work, rattan work and soap making who periodically come and help us here in connection with our Village Officers' Training Classes and our Rural Service Summer Schools. With the limited funds at our disposal we regret our inability to meet the expenses of these men. If early arrangements can conveniently be made to exempt the Dodballapur Rural Development Centre from paying these bills and if arrangements can be made to get the entire cost of these demonstrations from departmental funds we shall feel financially not a little relieved.

IV. HELP REQUIRED FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(a) The big well at the northern extremity of our compound requires to be deepened and rivetted with stone before commencing our pisciculturel operations. We have no money to get this work done. It will be a great help to the Centre if the Department of Public Works or the Sanitary Engineering Department could be instructed to kindly undertake this work for us. If this work is done, arrangements can immediately be made to plant fruit trees at the Centre and demonstrate horticultural improvements in an attractive manner. Our greatest difficulty here is inadequate water-supply. If this difficulty is removed, our gardening work will automatically improve. The well is already 65 feet deep but there is not enough water in it. If a few bores can be made in it about 20 to 30 feet deep I am certain there will be an adequate supply of water.

(b) Many of the buildings in this compound need to be repaired. If an officer of the P.W.Department is kindly instructed to inspect them and undertake the necessary repairs at the expense of the department we shall be most grateful.

V. HELP IN PERSONNEL REQUIRED FROM THE DEPARTMENTS OF INDUSTRIES, AGRICULTURE & CO-OPERATION.

Our work here has grown beyond all limits. The present staff consists of one Secretary and two assistants who are finding it very difficult to attend to all the activities of the Centre both at the farm and in the villages. At the Hyderabad Rural Development Centre this difficulty was overcome by some of the Government Departments sending their own employees to work exclusively in connection with the Rural Development Centre. A similar arrangement here is bound to prove helpful. If the Department of Industries, Agriculture and Co-operation can each send us a cheap employee of the department with special instructions to work in the villages of this area under the guidance of the Dodballapore Centre, we will be able to expand rapidly the work of this Centre in the villages of this locality. A boy who knows rattan work and lacquer work supplied by the Department of Industries, a fieldman from the Agricultural Department and a Supervisor or Inspector of Co-operative Societies supplied either by the Co-operative Department or by a Co-operative Supervising Union and a trained horticulturist from the Horticultural Department will considerably strengthen the existing staff at this Centre. The work of these men can be regarded as part and parcel of the legitimate work of their respective departments. The Secretary of the Centre will be glad to guide the work of these men, provide adequate facilities for their work and send up their reports, diaries and tour programmes to their respective officers. Their salaries and allowances, of course, will, as usual, be paid by the departments concerned. This, in my opinion, is the only way in which the work of this Centre can be made to expand rapidly and spread into many of the villages of this area.

T. STEPHEN,

SECRETARY, Y.M.C.A. RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE,

DODBALLAPUR.

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT .....

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Section VP

File No. 51-37

Serial No. 2

No. 2-5770-74/Rec 2

To

~~The Revenue Commissioner~~

" Deputy Commissioner

~~Collector of~~ Districts

" ✓ Dr of Industries & Commerce

" ✓ Dr of Public Instruction

~~Dr of Public Health~~

" ✓ Chief Engineer

" ✓ Dr of Agriculture.

~~Secretary~~ Registrar of Co-operative Societies

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter dated 22-12-36 received from the Secretary, Y.M.C.A. Rural Development centre at Doddballapur requesting the co-operation of the Heads of Departments for conducting the Rural Reconstruction Training class to be held for a period of one month from

17-1-1938, I am directed to

request you to be so good as to ~~communicate with the Secy~~ ~~in the matter~~ first turn under advice to ~~the necessary assistance~~

~~to the Rural Reconstruction Centre~~

~~authorities at Doddballapur~~ In this connection, I am to forward herewith for ~~necessary action~~ an extract from the ~~letter~~ note of the Secy of the Centre with the ~~orders of the Dewan~~ Secy of State thereon.

Yours 30/12

Secy to Govt

2/30/14.

Report

The reduction asked is expected from your Dept as indicated in ~~the~~ ~~X~~ letter enclosed. I am directed to request you to ~~send~~ send me your views as soon as possible in order that ~~I~~ I may reply to the Govt of India ~~as~~ ~~soon~~ as soon as possible.

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Section VP

File No. 51-37

Serial No. 3

No. dis 775-83

To

The Revenue Commissioner

" Dy Comms of Districts

Sir,

I am forwarding herewith a copy of letter Nos. dated 22-12-37 received from the Secretary Y.M.C.A. Rural Development centre at Doddballapur in the matter of conducting Rural Reconstruction training class for a period of one month from 17-1-1938, I am directed to request that as large a number of pupils as possible may be sent from arranged to be present from the Districts for undergoing Rural welfare training at the centre I have etc

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for Secy to Govt

Revr

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 7th January 1938

No. L 5775-83/V.P 51-37-3

From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

Local Self-Government Department.

To

The Deputy Commissioners
of Districts
" Revenue Commissioners.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter dated 22nd December 1937 received from the Secretary, Young Men's Christian Association Rural Development centre at Doddaballapur in the matter of conducting Rural Reconstruction Training class for a period of one month from 17th January 1938, I am directed to request that as large a number of pupils as possible may be arranged to be sent from your District for undergoing Rural Welfare training at the centre.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sir Sajan Imam

for Secretary to Government,
L.S.G Department.

Jgm/10.

D.O. Letter No. Nil, dated 22nd December 1937, from the Secretary, Y.M.C.A. Rural Development Centre, Doddaballapur, to the Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

I enclose herewith a copy of the prospectus of our next Rural Reconstruction Training Class. We fear we will not be able to make this class a success without the Dewan's help. May I therefore write and ask you to kindly request the Dewan, on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. at Doddaballapur, to be so good as to address the heads of all departments in the matter advising them to heartily cooperate with us in the work of this class and make the best use of it by sending up a large number of students from each district.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Copy

for Secretary to Government,
L.S.G. Department.

jgn/6.

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Thanking you in anticipation.

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Ramachandra

for Secretary to Government,
L.S.G. Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Immediate.

DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE.

Telegraphic Address: "CO-OPERT" Bangalore

SECY. LOCAL SELF GOVT. 17 JAN 1938 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Dated Bangalore, 15th Jan. *193* 8.

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FROM

K. Subba Rao, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore, In charge,
BANGALORE.

To

P. H. Krishna Rao, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Local Self Government Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No:5770-74/V.P.51-37-2 dated 5th January 1938 requesting me to render all reasonable help to the Secretary, Y.M.C.A. Rural Development Centre, Doddaballapur for conducting the Rural Reconstruction Training Class, I have the honour to state that as desired by the Secretary of the Centre, I have instructed the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Dodballapur in this office No:5057 dated 30-12-37 to deliver lectures on the principles and advantages of co-operation to the students of the Training Class.

2. As regards the deputation of one Co-operative Inspector exclusively for work in connection with the Rural Development Centre, I submit that it is not possible to spare the services of an Inspector solely for the work out of the existing staff of Inspectors.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. Subba Rao

Registrar in charge.

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Tel. Address:—EDUCATION, Bangalore.

Department of Public Instruction.

Government of Mysore.

No. D4-2971-256 of 37-38.

19 JAN. 1938
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE,

ENCL.

Bangalore, dated 17th January *1938*.

18 JAN. 1938

FROM

E. G. McALPINE, ESQ., M.A., DIP. EDN., V.D., J.P.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

SECY. LOCAL SELF GOVT. 18 JAN 1938 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

To

P.H.Krishna Rao, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Govt. of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local Self Government Department,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:- Regarding the cooperation of this Department with the Y.M.C.A. Rural Development centre at Dodballapur.

With reference to your letter No.L.5770-74/V.P. 51-37-2 dated 5th January 1938 requesting for my views in the matter of rendering all reasonable help to the Secretary, Y.M.C.A. Rural Development Centre at Dodballapur in connection with the conduct of the Rural Reconstruction Training class to be held for a period of one month from 17th January 1938, I have the honor to state that the nature of help that is expected from this Department as indicated in the extract sent with the above is the sanction of a grant of Rs. 8/- per mensem to the Night School at Basettihalli, Dodballapur Taluk, started more than 2½ years ago and the sanction of grants to three more Night Schools to be started in the same Taluk and the village circulating Library.

A report has been called for from the District Educational Officer Bangalore in the above matters. As soon as a reply is received in this office further report will be made to Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

E G McAlpine 19/1/38

Director.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

From (Name) M.S.Ramchendra Rao, Esq., B.A.,

(Designation) Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore,

Station Bangalore. 24 JAN. 1938

To

P.H.Krishna Rao, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local Self-Government Department,
Bangalore.

No D1-78-37 Dated 21st January 1938.

Enclosures.....
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SIR,

With reference to your No.L.5770-74/V.P.51-37-2 dated 5-1-1938 calling for my opinion on the request of the Secretary, Y.M.C.A., Rural Reconstruction Centre, for co-operation in their activities by deputing Departmental staff, I have the honor to state that this Department on its own initiative and as far as possible with the help of the Y.M.C.A., authorities, has already taken action to demonstrate, and if possible to establish, a few cottage industries in the area such as the manufacture of hardware materials, tapes, ribbons etc. All the expenditure in this connection is also being borne by the Department itself thus materially assisting the Centre in some aspects of their work.

The Secretary, Y.M.C.A., now wants the services of some of the Departmental staff to be permanently placed at their disposal. As the expenses proposed to be met from the Department for the demonstration will be fairly large, it will not be possible, in addition to what is being done, to accept the proposal of the Secretary to depute this Departmental staff or to waive the charges in conducting their summer school courses which, as already ordered by the Government, have legitimately to be met by the Centre. It is also not possible to spare the services of the Departmental Instructors for these classes, as it will not be in the interest of the students of the Industrial Schools of the Department.

I may also add that if the proposals of the Secretary, Y.M.C.A, are accepted, it will virtually mean that Government will have to bear practically the entire expenditure of running the Centre.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

M Ramchendra

ATR)2. DIRECTOR.

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To

P.H.Krishna Rao, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local Self-Government Department,
Bangalore.

No 21-78-31/37 Dated 21st January 1938.

Enclosures..... .....
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I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

M Ramchendra

ATR)2. DIRECTOR.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

MYSORE STATE.

No. Roc. 2016-Hc. 818/37-38. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE,

Bangalore, 25th January, 193 8.

FROM

T. G. Rama Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
~~R.NARASIMHA IYENGAR, ESQ, BAX, PHD,~~
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

P.H. Krishna Rao, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local Self-Government Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.L.5770-74/V.P.51-37-2 dated 5-1-38 calling for my views on the request of the Secretary, Y.M.C.A. Rural Development Centre at Doddaballapur, I have the honour to state that very little work is being done in the Centre beyond holding an annual training class mainly with the help of departmental officers. No one there seems to know anything about Agriculture. I have inspected it more than once and felt disappointed. Information that I had repeatedly asked about the extraction from the bee-hives and the laying record of hens has not been furnished till now. The usual lectures on Agriculture can be arranged to be delivered by the departmental staff. It is not practicable to grant the other requests as they involve considerable expenditure and there is no guarantee that raiyats will get full benefit.

In conclusion, I think it would be useful if the working of this Centre which receives a Government grant of Rs.4000/- per annum is examined by a Committee of the Heads of Departments concerned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Agriculture.

A/J.

21 FEB. 1938

My manuscript has been sent to Chas S. Brown when the financial question is decided

Yes

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Subject for personal enquiry for reference

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE.

D. O. No. 556

Dated Bangalore, 17th Feb., ...193 8

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Dear Mr. Krishna Rao,

During my stay at Doddaballapur, I visited on 5th February 1938 the Y.M.C.A. Rural Development Centre as well as the two villages viz., Basettihalli and Paljogihalli taken up for intensive work by the said Centre. The Development Centre had once before been visited by me about six months ago when I had the opportunity of seeing the work in detail. The present visit to the Centre was therefore a short one. Special Classes are being held for about a month from 17th of January and about 12 sututents are receiving instructions, two of whom are from outside the State. These classes are usually held for a month during summer season but on account of a few persons having come earlier, extra classes were arranged for them. A few of the subjects taught during this short course are: Rural re-construction (theory), Poultry farming, Bee-keeping, dyeing, Textile, Printing, Soap-making, making of scented hair oils and vaseline, physical culture, co-operation, agriculture, veterinary &c.,&c. The subjects are so numerous and the time taken is so short that I doubt very much whether the students are really benefitted by it. Enquiries made by me in respect of persons who had already been similarly trained at the Centre and I learnt that about 50 persons of this Taluk who were trained in the previous years are leading the sale life as they did before such training. In fact, the Amildar told me that some of the Village Panchayets who financed these persons for obtaining the training are demanding the return of the money from them since they have proved of no benefit either to the

village as a whole or even to themselves. Each man is charged Rs. 20/- for boarding and lodging in the Rural Development Centre and an extra charge of Rs. 5/- is also taken as tution fee. Thus the training is rather costly and has not so far shown to be of any practical benefit to the villagers. Two persons of Basettihalli trained respectively in Lathe-making and Weaving are living by cooly as they did before such training.

In the two villages named above, I did not find any considerable intensive work except for the fact of the existence of a few bore holes and distribution of leg horns. The Bore holes are used only by a few and I found the outskirts of the village to be quite as dirty as any other village. The improved breed of fowls are getting mixed up with the old time honoured breed and have not shown any marked improvement either in the quality or the quantity of the layings except in the Christian Colony of Paljogihalli which seems to receive a closer supervision by the Centre. A night school is run in Basettihalli village as well as a co-operative stores. The latter was however found to be only kept for show. Provisions are brought on credit from the shop of one Siddappa a grain merchant of Doddaballapur and sold in the stores at a profit of one anna per rupee. A major portion of this store is being purchased by the Development Centre and the profit thus realised is stated to be distributed to a few members who have joined there.

In Paljogihalli village, lectures are delivered every Sunday to the christians of the place. A Christian female Instructor is also paid about Rs. 8/- for teaching knitting and a few adikarnataka girls are stated to attend the class twice a week. I did not find any marked improvement in the sanitation and cleanliness in these two villages. Manure

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Department of Public Instruction.

Government of Mysore.

No. D4-2971-256 of 37-38.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE,

ENCL.

Bangalore, dated 22nd March *193* 8

24 MAR. 1938

FROM

E. G. McALPINE, ESQ., M.A., DIP. EDN., V.D., J.P.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
General Secretary to the Govt. of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject :- Regarding the cooperation of this Department with the Y.M.C.A., Rural Development Centre at Dodballapur.

In continuation of this office letter No. cited above dated 21st/25th January 1938 submitting a copy of this office letter dated 17/18th January 1938 addressed to the Secretary to Government, Local Self Government Department on the above subject, I have the honor to state that it is reported by the District Educational Officer, Bangalore that there is no provision of any languishing night schools available in the Bangalore District for sanctioning a grant to the Night School started by the - - Y.M.C.A. authorities at Basettihalli, Dodballapur Taluk. The District Educational Officer however recommends that a monthly grant of Rs.6-8-0 may be sanctioned to this school. I shall be glad to sanction a grant of Rs.6-8-0 out of the unutilised provision available owing to the abolition of some languishing Night Schools, to the Night School at Basettihalli, provided the authorities concerned apply to this office with the details of information regarding the name of the teacher, his qualification, his main profession, age, service, if any, strength and attendance of the school, number of classes opened, the date of starting the night school etc.

As regards the question of granting any aid~~e~~d to 3 more Night Schools, the question may be taken up after the Night Schools are opened and work for some time.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd.E.G.McAlpine.

Director.

cs. 22/3.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Secretary, to Government, Local Self Government Department, Bangalore with compliments in continuation of this office letter No. D4- 2971-256 of 37-38 dated 17/18th January 1938.

Director. 3/3/38

cs. 22/3

heaps were found almost everywhere and the improved sus-pits were more dirty than the ordinary sus-pits as timely cleaning and drying was not done by the villagers.

One principal draw-back that I found in the two villages is that the village panchayets have ceased to take interest that is required of them in their respective villages and there seem to be a feeling that every thing necessary would be done for them by the Rural Development Centre and Government. They have therefore lost the initiative altogether and are looking more to spoon feeding than on self reliance.

The breed of the fowls has improved to some extent in Paljogihalli village as stated above and a few persons have been induced by the Rural Development Centre to put by spare coins every day or as often as they could in the home savings boxes which are sealed and kept by them and I found that some of these persons had really effected some savings.

The Development Centre is purchasing eggs from the surrounding villages at the rate of four annas to six annas per dozen and sending these to Bangalore for sale along with the eggs obtained in their own poultry farm. It would be better if a marketing society is organised in the Centre and eggs are collected and sent on to Bangalore for sale and the people are made to share the higher realisation that are secured thereby. The profits now mostly go to the Secretary who is organising the sale.

It looks to me necessary to examine the activities of the Centre in greater detail by a small committee to see whether the improvements so far effected are commensurate with the heavy expenditure which the Government are incurring in connection with the Rural Development Centre.

Yours sincerely,

Malvalkrishna

P.H.Krishna Rao,Esq.,M.A.,
Secretary to Govt.,I.S. C. Dept

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Department of Public Instruction.

Government of Mysore.

No. T1-3055-90 of 37-38.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 22nd March *1938*.

ENCL.

FROM

E. G. McALPINE, Esq., M.A., Dip. Edn., V.D., J.P.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

P.H.Krishna Rao, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Govt. of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Local Self Government
Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:- Help to the Rural Development Centre, Dodballapur.

With reference to your letter No.L.5770-74/V.P. 51-37-2 dated 5th January 1938 forwarding extracts from the letter of the Secretary, Y.M. C.A., Rural Development Centre, Dodballapur about the Village circulating Library, I have the honor to state that 45 Kannada books of a general nature in ~~essy~~ easy style have been sent to the Secretary as ~~ordered~~ desired by him in his letter dated 21st February 1938.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E G McAlpine 22/3/38

Director.

cs. 22/3.
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To No L8093 WP 51-37-10/Kml
30-3-38

The Revenue Commissioner

in Mysore, Bangalore.

S i r,

In continuation of letter No. L8045 dated 29-3-38 in the matter of the Y.M.C.A. Rural Development Centre, Dodballapur, I am directed to forward for your information copy of a letter from ~~from~~ Mr.D.F.McClelland of the National Council, Y.M.C.A., Calcutta, together with its enclosure, and to state that Government consider that before they can commit themselves to additional expenditure it is worthwhile ascertaining how far the objects mentioned in G.O.No. E 755-60 Edn 35-33-8 dated 26-9-34 inaugurating the Centre have been achieved and how far both the initial and recurring grants have been usefully employed for the purposes in view. I am therefore to request you to inspect the Centre in detail with reference to the above G.O. and to the Agreement executed ~~executed~~ by the Y.M.C.A., and forwarded to you with letter No. L2524 dated 3-10-36 and send up a report for the information of Government before the end of April 1938.

In particular, I am to invite your kind reference to the clause in the Agreement under which an inventory should be maintained of the articles purchased out of the initial grants, as they would remain the property of Government even after the Centre ceases to work, and to request you to report if a proper inventory has been maintained. How the sum of Rs.3,000 given as a initial grant

P.T.O.

for repairing the building and a sum of Rs.1,850 for deepening and revetting a well were utilised may also be ascertained as the Centre is asking for additional grants for the same purpose. The Centre had also to extend its activities to a radius of 10 miles. The number of villages where some tangible work has been done by the Centre may also be reported for the information of Government.

I have etc.,

29.3.38

Secy. to Govt.,
L.S.G. Depatt.

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No. C. 3380/37-38.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.
CAMP MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 20th July 1938.

FROM

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

VP 51-37-11

To

P. H. Krishna Rao, Esq., M.A.,
The Secretary to Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local Self-Government Department, *Bangalore.*

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. L. 8093/V.P. 51-37-10 dated the 30th March 1938, regarding the Y.M.C.A.. Rural Development Centre, Dodballapur, I beg to submit for the information of Government the following report:-

2. I inspected the Headquarters of the Centre at - Dodballapur and also the work done by the Centre in the Villages of Basettihalli and Palanjogihalli. Basettihalli is the Village in which the greatest amount of work is claimed to have been done. My notes of inspection are enclosed. Mr. K. Subba Rao, Sub - Division Officer of the Dodballapur Sub Division, inspected the other Villages in which the Centre has been carrying on some work. These Villages are 8 in number. Mr. Subba Rao's notes of inspection are enclosed. A statement of work done in these Villages - which was supplied by the Officer in charge of the Centre is also enclosed. In your letter now under reply it has been suggested that a special enquiry may be made to find out (1) whether an - inventory has been maintained of the articles purchased out of the initial grant as they would become the property of Government when the Centre ceases to work, (2) whether the sum of Rs3,000/- given as initial grant for repairing the building and a sum of - 1,850/- given for deepening and revetting a well have been - utilised for the purposes for which they were granted. Information has also been asked for whether the Centre has extended its activities to a radius of 10 miles, and what the number of - Villages, in which some tangible work has been done, is.

3. An inventory in proper form has not been maintained, but the information is readily available as to the purchases that have been made from time to time from the grant given by Government. This is contained in a Register. No distinction is made therein between capital and revenue expenditure. I got a statement prepared showing the articles purchased out of the Government grant. Their value amounts to Rs 4,735-7-9. They include items purchased for carrying out repairs to the existing buildings etc., and also for putting up new structures. As I have observed above, no distinction has been made between capital and revenue expenditure. The whole grant which was given according to the Government order has been treated as one and savings under one head have been spent for expenditure under other heads. I have got a statement prepared showing the expenditure out of the non-recurring grant of Rs 10,425/-. It will be seen that there are excesses under some heads and savings under other heads. Expenditure on items which were not originally budgetted for has been incurred. Against a grant of Rs 10,425/- a sum of Rs 10,424-2-0 has been spent.

4. A statement showing the recurring expenditure from 1-10-1934 to March 1938, is enclosed. It will be seen that the total expenditure incurred is Rs 29,783/-. The buildings have been repaired without estimates and it is therefore difficult to check the work done in this respect.

5. I must, however, observe that the buildings are kept in a good state of repair and that the arrangements for carrying on the work at the Centre are efficient and satisfactory. So far as the well work is concerned no bore-well has been constructed. Excavation of a new well was attempted but as no water was struck. it was abandoned. Water for the Centre at present is supplied by an old well by the side of the tank. An electric pump is used to pump up the water.

6. As regards the quality of the work that is being done, it may be stated that the work done at the Centre is of satisfactory quality. The Manager is an active and intelligent man with considerable experience in Rural Reconstruction work. But so far as the development of activities in Villages within

within a radius of 10 miles from the Centre is concerned, I regret to say that it has been a total failure. The distribution of a few eggs, the construction of a few soak pits, the supply of a volley ball for occasional use, etc., cannot be considered to be sufficient progress in nearly 4 years for the expenditure incurred. I would invite a careful perusal of the notes of inspection of the work done in these Villages. There are many reasons why this work has been a failure. Firstly there seems to be a general unwillingness on the part of the villagers to co-operate with an organisation run by a Missionary body. Secondly the Centre has made a great mistake in not working through the Village Panchayets. The Centre has been dealing directly with the raiyats. The Village Panchayet has therefore been unfriendly to the Centre and it has therefore not been possible to the authorities of the Centre to make much progress in these Villages. Except at Basettihalli where some little work has been done among the Adikarnatakas, it may be stated that no appreciable work has been done at all. Mr. Stephen who was in charge of the Centre is capable of doing good work and he told me that if he was given proper guidance and assistance he would show what he could do. Thirdly the Villages that have been selected are not suitable. They are either too poor or too small. The people in these Villages have not a healthy discontent and the desire to exert themselves to improve the conditions in which they live is lacking. If a few important Villages had been selected where proper co-operation would be forthcoming, I feel that some substantial result could have been achieved. I suggested to the Sub Division Officer that suitable Villages might be selected. As a result of this the Deputy Commissioner reports that 6 Villages have been selected for special attention by the Secretary of the Centre. The Secretary's work in these Villages may be watched by the Deputy Commissioner for a period of one year and a final report obtained from him as to the usefulness of continuing the Centre or otherwise.

7. In conclusion I should like to observe that there are great possibilities in the Centre but I am doubtful if having regard to the general hostility of the villagers to Missionary agency it will be possible to continue the Centre in its present

present form. The buildings and the lands have been leased to the Y.M.C.A., for a period of 10 years which will terminate only in 1944. The matter may be gone into again when the question of renewing the lease comes up for consideration.

8. In the present state of affairs, I do not think that it is desirable to sanction any addition to the existing grant.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

SRD/20-7-38.

Notes of inspection by the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, of the Y.M.C.A. Rural Reconstruction Centre at Dodballapur on 5th April 1938.

In the main building of the Centre one wing is used by the Secretary as his quarters and the other as a Guest's Quarters. The back portion is used for various activities such as egg-marketing, Cooperative Society, soap-making, carpentry weaving etc.,. One room has been given for one of the apprentices for living purposes. The Centre is training men in the following cottage industries:-

Soap-making, weaving of cotton tape, sari-borders and carpets, fret work, dyeing and printing on cloth, tooth-powder making poultry-keeping, bee-keeping, sheep-breeding, rabbit breeding, bottling of vegetables and fruits, preserving of eggs etc.,.

The Centre is selling on an average 582 eggs a week. They are selling country eggs at the rate of 3½ to 4 pies an egg. The superior kind of eggs produced in the Centre and in the villages is being sold at 9 to 10 pies an egg. The cotton tape produced at the Centre is sold at Rs 10/- a maund.

They have arranged a museum of all the articles they are turning out in the Centre.

They have deepened a well which however contains no water. A pump has been installed to another well in the compound.

Checked the Cash book and the Ledger. The accounts maintained are not clear. The cash balance today was Rs 211/-.

Capital expenditure has been mixed up with normal recurring expenditure.

For works carried out such as repairs etc., no consolidated estimates have been prepared before the works were carried out

No list has been prepared of all the assets that have been created in the Centre. Such a list should be prepared and the value of the articles should be entered. Articles such as fencing, pumps, motors, cart, furniture, dead-stock, bee-colonies and hives should be entered in the list.

The Secretary said that Survey of the Basettihalli village had been made and that he would submit the report.

There is no reading room in the Centre but it was report that one had been started in Basettihalli village. As no proper building was available at Basettihalli, the Secretary said that they are sending papers from house to house.

166 men have been trained in the summber school.

The Secretary said that he would furnish information some time later in respect of the number of Mysoreans trained in the summer school and the work they are doing now.

Sd/ Anantaraman

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Notes of inspection by the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore of the work done by the Y.M.C.A. Rural Reconstruction Centre at Basettihalli on 4th April 1938.

I visited Basettihalli this evening. The Sub Division Officer, the Amildar and Mr.Stephen the Officer in charge of the Y.M.C.A. Rural Reconstruction Centre were present. Mr.Stephen took me round the village and explained to me what all had been done by him. The following items of work have been done.

2. Three Bee-hives have been set up in this area. 8 looms for making cotton tapes have been supplied and are in use. The tape prepared on these looms is bought by the Centre. 8 persons are engaged in this work and they earn small amounts which are welcome additions to their income. A Cooperative Store has been established here, but it does not seem to do much business with the villagers whose needs are few. There is one other shop in this village which competes with this. Much of the requirements of the men in the Y.M.C.A. Centre is being supplied by this Store. There are a Bhajane Mane, a reading room and a night school. 13 soak pits have been built. They are not a success. The absopption of sullage water is not rapid. Some of the pits stink and look green. Mr.Brayne of the Punjab has recorded his experiment that soak-pits are unsatisfactory and that a better arrangement is, to make use of the sullage water to feed some plants— Such as Plantains, vegetables or flowers. I think we may try this. It is nothing new, as many people do it even now. Some vegetable seeds and plants are stated to have been supplied, but this being summer there is no evidence of much activity under this head. A number of Leghorn cocks and hens were supplied and the number of

improved fowls in the village is stated to be 163. The eggs produced are purchased by the Centre. The Department of Industries have supplied three looms for making sari-borders but work, however, has not been started on these looms.

3. Whatever work has been done by the Centre has been done directly by them and not through the Village Panchayet. I understand that there is lack of understanding between the authorities of the Rural Reconstruction Centre on one side and the Village Panchayet on the other. This fundamental lack of understanding and cooperation must and does necessarily effect the usefulness of the work that has been undertaken in this village.

4. It is rather unfortunate that this Village to which so much attention has been paid has not got a primary school there. There is a toddy shop which I think may be removed. Otherwise the small amounts earned by the villagers may go to the toddy contractor.

N. Viswanathan

Revenue Commissioner.

A Note regarding the work done in the villages by the Y.M.C.A. Rural Reconstruction Centre at Dodballapur.

By Mr. K. Subba Rao, Sub Division Officer, Dodballapur Sub Division.

A Note given to me by the Secretary of the Centre regarding the work done in the villages is enclosed.

1. The Revenue Commissioner inspected Basettihalli on the morning of the 4th instant. The Note of inspection dictated by him is enclosed.

The Revenue Commissioner paid a visit to Palanjogihalli on the 5th morning and inspected the work done there by the Centre. I visited the village again on the 13th and made detailed enquiries. This village is divided into two parts - the main village and the Christian Colony situated by the road side about two furlongs from the main village. Ten soak pits have been constructed - seven in the village and three in the Colony. They are not now functioning properly. Six bore-holes in the village and four inthe colony have been constructed but the villagers do not seem to have taken kindly to them. Some boys have been taught to play Volley Ball but the boys say that the ball is not given to them for play except when distinguished persons pay a visit to their village! Eight women in the village and eight women in the Colony have been taught needle work but none of them is doing regular work except Shiromaniamma who is an employee of the Centre. Sixteen white "Leghorn" cocks were distributed among the villagers; so were sixteen dozen eggs. Of these, only a small fraction hatched. Most of the chickens died of chicken pox or cholera. Five houses in the Colony and five houses in the village were supplied with some vegetable seeds. Some plantain suckers also were supplied free. The villagers say that they did not derive any benefit from the supply as the seedlings and

benefits conferred on the villagers by the activities of the centre were not of an enduring character. Except a few boys in the Colony, the villagers did not speak appreciatively of the work done by the Centre.

2. GUDDADAHALLI:- This village was visited by me on the 13th instant. The Night School here ran for six months, the number of people attending it being about 20. Three white Leg horn cocks were supplied but they died of chicken cholera. No eggs were supplied. A ram was supplied to one Muniswamy but the animal died of sheep-pox within one year. The only progeny it has left is a young ram. There was an attempt ~~to construct~~ made to Construct six bore-holes here, but none of them was completed and no one used them. Six soak pits were constructed but the people filled them up with mud. Some papaya plants and vegetable seeds were supplied to a few villagers but they did not flourish on account of paucity of water. Two Baby Shows were held and prizes distributed.

3. ~~4~~. Varadahalli:- The Night School here ran for four months. It is now closed. Six people were supplied with papaya plants. None of the plants is now surviving. Five leghorn cocks were supplied but they all ~~xxxx~~ died of chicken cholera. Of the six eggs supplied only one hatched, and the young one was carried away by a hawk. A Baby Show was held and four babies got prizes.

4. VEERAPURA:-- This village was visited on the 10th instant. On the advice given by the Y.M.C.A. five soak pits were constructed by the villagers. Five bee hives were lent to the villagers. The bees however soon deserted the colonies and the hives were taken back by the Centre. The people purchased eight eggs from the Centre. Four eggs hatched and only one chick is surviving.

suckers perished for want of water. A Baby Show was held in which eight babies of the village and four babies of the Colony were given prizes of small value. Regarding the thrift Society some sixteen families were supplied with thrift boxes. It is stated that a sum of Rs.18/- was collected in this way in the Colony and has been lent to one of the colonists for constructing a house. The amount collected in the village is stated to be Rs.1-8-0 only. Some eight boys of the colony were given a week's training in Scouting. No one has been taught to manufacture scented oil. Six people in the village and three in the Colony underwent training in soapmaking. The villagers say that they found the business unremunerative and therefore gave it up. But the colonists say that they are earning something by soap-making. A postal stationery Depot is located in the Colony. It is stated that a Lady Doctor paid fortnightly visits to the colony and the village for about three months and then stayed away. Three women in the colony and two in the village have been taught tape-making. Four boys in the Colony were treated on the spot and one patient was taken to Bampalai for treatment. The two boys of the colony said that they were earning something from this business, but the boys of the village stated that their earnings were very scanty. According to them, it takes two weeks for a person to weave a length of forty yards of tape and the wages paid for this length is only ten annas. A small poultry shed has been built in the colony. There are no bee hives either in the village or in the colony. No improved ploughs have been introduced. A few people in the colony have made use of the circulating Library. No papers are being circulated. No one has been taught ribbon-making. There is a saree-border-making machine belonging to the Industries Department which is lying idle in the Panchayet Hall. Pickle making has been taught to some women in the colony but none of them seems to be making any profit out of it. On the whole, the impression I gathered from the visit was that the

5. EKASIPURA:- The Centre lent two bee-hives to this village but before any honey could be gathered the bees deserted the colonies. Twelve eggs were supplied by the Centre. Only two chicks are surviving now. Some cross-breed fowls were also seen.

6. BYRASANDRA:- The Centre supplied free two cocks and a dozen eggs. In addition, five Leghorn cocks were purchased by the villagers. Unfortunately all these birds died of chicken-pox. A bee hive was lent to this village but the bees did not stay long.

7. HADONAHALLI:- This village was visited on the 13th instant. Of the seven cocks supplied to this village, a few were returned to the Centre and the rest died of cholera. Four dozen eggs were purchased by the people for purposes of hatching but only 10 chicks are now surviving.

8. NAGADENAHALLI:- I visited this village on the 19th instant. Four families purchased - each one to one and a half dozen eggs. About three fourths of them proved fertile. Seventeen chicks are now living. The improved cock supplied is giving good service. Bee hives were not supplied, but the Centre assisted in the capture of three colonies. The bees however soon ran away. Caponising demonstration was held once or twice but all the country cocks were not castrated. One Rudrappa learnt soap-making at the Centre. He is however not earning anything by soap-making.

9. DODBALLAPUR:- The Secretary has not given details of the work done in this town. It was therefore not possible to verify the statements made in the Note.

The Secretary was asked to give full details of the persons who were trained inthe Summer School or who underwent training in apprentice-courses. He was also asked to state ~~that~~ as to how many of them were doing useful work in the villages. He stated that he was collecting the statistics and that it would take some-time for him to supply this information.

(Sd). K. Subba Rao,

21-4-1938. Sub Division Officer,
Dodballapur.

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A Statement of work done by him in the Villages by the Officer in charge of the Centre

Work done at Palanjogihalli.

1. Construction of eight soak-pits.
2. Construction of eleven bore-hole latrines and their maintenance
3. Removal of ruined walls.
4. Maintenance of a way-side pulpit.
5. Teaching of group games such as Volley-ball and foot-ball and the holding of annual sports.
6. Needle-work class attended by nine girls and women.
7. Removal of all country cocks and their replacement by sixteen pure-bred English cocks of an improved laying strain.
8. Distribution of sittings of 224 English eggs to eighteen families.
9. Annual poultry shows conducted for the benefit of eighteen poultrymen and prizes awarded to nine people.
   Number of improved fowls now in the village. 152.
10. Holding of periodical variety entertainments.
11. Distribution of vegetable and flower seeds and seedlings to fifteen villagers.
12. Annual Baby Shows and talks on Child Welfare.
13. Organisation of a Thrift Society for the benefit of ten families. (amount saved up to date Rs. 30/-.).
14. Distribution of plantain suckers to six families.
15. Scouting taught to twenty three lads.
16. Scented hair-oil and pain-balm making taught to eleven people and introduced intotwo houses.
17. Soap-making taught to eleven people and introduced into seven houses.
18. Opening of a Postal Stationery Depot.
19. Medical aid rendered tosick men, women and children.
20. Periodical visits by a Lady Doctor and a trained nurse and treatment of sick men, women and children.
21. Tape-making taught to eight villagers and introduced into five houses, as a subsidiary industry.
22. Needle-work taught to 22 women and introduced intoeight houses as a subsidiary industry.
23. Construction of a model poultry-house.

24. Introduction of windows into houses.

25. Teaching of propaganda songs on improved ploughs, bee-keeping, poultry-keeping and temperance.

26. Village circulating library used by thirteen men and women.

27. Kannada News Papers circulated among six families.

28. Introduction of three saree border table-looms into three houses.

29. Introduction of one ribbon loom and teaching the industry to eight people.

30. Making of lime and mango pickles.

(Sd). P.A. Basinger.

For Secretary.

Work done at Basettihalli.

1. Preparation of a village survey.

2. Night School with a total strength of forty students.

3. Co-operative Shop.
   Membership..... 36.
   Share capital paid up Rs. 179-3-0.
   Reserve Fund. " 18-1-0.

4. Distribution of vegetable and flower seeds and seedlings.

5. Teaching of propaganda songs and dances on poultry-keeping, bee-keeping, temperance and improved ploughs.

6. Lantern lectures on temperance, poultry-keeping and Rural Reconstruction.

7. Teaching of group games.

8. Village Sports.

9. Reading Room.

10. Removal of all country cocks and replacing them by seventeen pure-bred White Leghorn cocks.

11. Distribution of sittings of 102 English eggs to 12 families.

12. Distribution of 44 rat and bandicoot traps to 40 families.

13. Supply of instruments, towels, basins, disinfectants and teaching of antiseptic methods to the village barber and midwife.

14. Annual Baby Shows and lectures on Child Welfare accompanied by distribution of prizes.

15. Organisation of a Scout Troop and periodical camp-fires.

16. Periodical medical aid including periodical visits by a Lady Doctor and a trained nurse during 1936-37.

17. Construction of 13 soak-pits and their maintenance.

18. Organisation of a fret-work class for the benefit of 20 students.

19. Postal Stationery Depot.

20. Introduction of tape-weaving in eight families.

21. Introduction of 14 windows into 11 ill-ventilated houses.

22. Introduction of 6 chimneys over 5 smoky kitchens.

23. Construction of 14 bore-hole latrines.

24. Needlework class for the benefit of 15 women and girls.

25. Kannada Class for 10 girls.

26. Soap-making on a cottage-Industry scale, introduced into 7 houses.

27. Making of veseline pomade, scented hair-oils and pain-balm taught to 6 families and introduced into 2 houses.

28. Three saree border table looms introduced into 3 houses.

29. Making of coir and date-palm brooms and brushes taught to 20 boys and girls and introduced into 6 houses.

30. Distribution of H.22 ragi to 18 ryots and its introduction into 18 fields.

31. Distribution of 60 pappaya plants, 24 drumstick plants, 20 plantain suckers and 6 bread-fruit plants to 15 families.

32. Fixing up of suggestive temperance pictures in 6 houses.

33. Anti-litigation work.

34. Teaching of rope-making on improved lines to 12 lads and distribution of three rope-making appliances.

35. Maintenance of a way-side pulpit.

36. Removal of ugly ruined walls in the village.

37. Periodical cleaning of the village.

38. Organisation of a Thrift Society.

39. Bee-keeping taught to 30 lads and introduced into 6 houses.

40. Annual poultry shows and prize distribution.

Number of improved fowls now in the village. 163.

41. Introduction of Dunlop Tyre ~~swings~~ Swings.

42. Village circulating Library used by 178 villagers.

43. Training in Rural Reconstruction given to 3 lads.

(Sd). P.A. Basinger.

For Secretary.

Work done at Gududahalli.

1. Night School (now abolished).
2. Distribution of 7 cooks and 110 eggs.
3. Sheep improvement by the loan of an improved ram.
4. Way-side pulpit.
5. 4 bore-hole latrines.
6. 6 Soak-pits.
7. Distribution of flower and vegetable seeds and seedlings to 15 people.
8. Baby shows every year.

Sd.P.A.Basinger.
for Secretary.

Work done at Veerapuram.

1. Distribution of flower and vegetable seeds and seedlings to 8 people.
2. Distribution of 2 bee-hives to 2 people.
3. Distribution of sittings of 24 English eggs to 2 people.

Sd.P.A.Basinger.
For Secretary.

Work done at Nagathenahalli.

1. Distribution of sittings of 61 English eggs to 3 families.
2. " " one improved cock.
3. " " 3 bee-hives to one family.
4. Soap-making demonstrations for the benefit of 100 villagers and introduced into 2 houses.
5. Caponising demonstration.

Sd.P.A. Basinger
For Secretary.

Work done at Dodballapur.

1. Distribution of literature on poultry-keeping.
2. " " sittings of 946 English eggs.
3. " " flower and vegetable seeds and seedlings
4. " " Library books. Sd/- P.A. Basinger

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Work done at Ekaspur.

1. Distribution of sittings of 41 English eggs.
2. " " 2 bee-hives.

Sd.P.A.Basinger.
For Secretary.

Work done at Byrasandra.

1. Distribution of sittings of 12 English eggs.
2. " " one beehive.
3. " " 5 White Leghorn cocks.

Work done at Varadanahalli .

1. Night School (now abolished).
2. Distribution of Vegetable and flower seed and seedlings.
3. " " 5 Leghorn cocks.
4. " " sitting of 26 English eggs.
5. Baby shows every year.
6. Propaganda songs and dances.

Sd.P.A.Basinger.
For Secretary.

Work done at Hodonahalli

1. Distribution of White Leghorn cocks to 7 families.
2. Supply of 1 bee-hive to one of the villagers.
3. Distribution of sittings of 24 English eggs to 2 people:

Sd.P.A.Basinger.
For Secretary.

Sittings of eggs distributed in other villages.

1.	Durgapuram.	91
2.	Doddatumkur.	30
3.	Siddanayakanahalli.	12
4.	Hosahalli.	12
5.	Veerabadrapalayam.	24
6.	Rojipur.	8
7.	Dasagondahalli.	24.
8.	Sonnayanahalli.	24.
9.	Thippur.	26
10.	Jyothipur.	72
11.	Dabaspett	56
12.	Pothayanahalli.	24
13.	Kundana.	100
14.	Honnagatta.	12

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Sittings of eggs distributed in other villages.

15.	Kasavanahalli.	12
16.	Madurakodahalli.	48
17.	Hebbal.	68 and chickens50

Sd.P.A.Basinger.
For Secretary.

Ghatti.

1. Annual Rural Service exhibition.

2. Practical demonstration in Poultry-keeping,bee-keeping, dyeing,soap-making, making of scented hair-oils and vaseline pomade.

3. Lantern lectures on temperance.

4. Lectues and propaganda dances on poultry-keeping,bee-keeping and improved ploughs.

5. Distribution of booklets on scientific poultry-keeping and health.

Sd.P.A.Basinger.
For Secretary.

Activities of the Y.M.C.A.at the Dodballapur Rural Centre

1. Model Poultry-farm.
2. Model Apiary.
3. Village Museum.
4. Way-side pulpit.
5. Compost manure pits.
6. Cultivation of H.22 ragi.
7. Demonstrations in improved methods of ploughing
8. Kitchen gardening
9. Demonstrations in the use of Cheap electric pumps.
10. Cultivation of horse-gram and cholam for fodder purposes.
11. Maintenance of a rain-gauge.
12. Flower gardening on a small scale.
13. Demonstrations in the use of bullock cart fitted with pneumatic tyre equipment.
14. Teaching of Propaganda songs and dances.
15. Jamakhanam-weaving
16. Tape-weaving.
17. Canvas-weaving.
18. Saree border lace-making
19. Lacquer-work.
20. Rattan work-
21. Rope-making
22. Soap-making
23. Vaseline Pomade making.
24. Scented hair-oils.
25. Making of tooth-powder and tooth-paste.
26. Face-powder.
27. Pain-balm
28. Mosquito-killer
29. Making of flit.
33. Fret-work and toy-making
31. Carpentery class.
32. Textile dyeing.

33. Textile printing.

34. Preserving of fruits, vegetables and meat.

35. Making of feather and coir dusters, brooms and brushes.

36. Making of comb-cleaners.

37. Making of lime and mango pickles.

38. Maintenance of a dispensary.

39. Sheep-breeding.

40. Soak-pits.

41. Bore-hole latrines.

42. Baby shows.

43. Cinema shows and magic lantern lectures.

44. Scouting.

45. Training students in all aspects of Rural Reconstruction through Summer Schools, apprentice courses, Rural service Training classes and the Village Officers' training classes.

46. Egg-marketing Society.

47. Maintenance of a poultry-hospital.

48. Library.

49. Rabbit-breeding.

Sd.P.A.Basinger.

For Secretary.

Expenditure incurred out of the non-recurring grant of Rs.10,425/- from 1-10-1934 to 30-9-1935.

Budget Head.	Amount of grant.	Amount spent.
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.
I. Bee-keeping.		
(1) Bee-colonies & Hives.	150 - 0 - 0	150 - 0 - 0
(2) Bee-Appliances.	100 - 0 - 0	96 - 0 - 0
II. Poultry.		
(1) Breeding Pens of Fowls.	300 - 0 - 0	163 - 1 - 0
(2) Poultry Feed & Medicines.	300 - 0 - 0	14 - 0 - 6
(3) Poultry Appliances.	500 - 0 - 0	985 - 2 - 9
(4) Poultry Houses.	500 - 0 - 0	551 - 0 - 0
III. Fruits & Vegetables.		
(1) Seeds & Plants.	200 - 0 - 0	219 - 10 - 0
(2) Tools & Implements.	150 - 0 - 0	39 - 0 - 0
(3) Pair of bullocks.	200 - 0 - 0	172 - 0 - 0
(4) C a r t.	75 - 0 - 0	199 - 6 - 0
(5) Preserving outfit.	100 - 0 - 0	139 - 2 - 0
IV. Educational.		
(1) Charts, Models, pictures etc.	250 - 0 - 0	287 -13 - 0
(2) Lantern slides.	150 - 0 - 0	287 - 0 - 0
(3) Books, initial purchases.	100 - 0 - 0	20 - 2 - 1
V. Office equipment.		
(1) Benches, Chairs & Tables etc.	700 - 0 - 0	172 - 5 - 0
(2) Second Hand Typewriter.	200 - 0 - 0	80 - 7 - 0
(3) Bore-hole Latrine.	100 - 0 - 0	42 - 2 - 6
VI. Borewell & Pump.		
(1) Borewell.	1,500 - 0 - 0	811 - 0 - 4
(2) Pump.	350 - 0 - 0	705 - 10 - 6
VII. Building.		
(1) Fencing compound.	1,000 - 0 - 0	977 - 9 - 0
(2) Repairs to building.	3,000 - 0 - 0	2,151 - 6 - 6
(3) Electric wiring.	500 - 0 - 0	494 -15 - 0
Total...	10,425 - 0 - 0	8,758 - 13 - 2

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Non-budgetted items.

		Rs. As. Ps.
1.	Goat and sheep farm fencing.	102 - 0 - 0
2.	Hard-ware goods.	656 -14 - 1
3.	Cost of birds.	406 - 7 - 0
4.	Coloured Muslin.	27 - 8 - 0
5.	Galvanised iron-piping.	193 - 0 - 0
6.	Metallic tape.	5 - 4 - 0
7.	Timber for Museum.	188 - 0 - 3
8.	Electric consumption charges for March and June 1935.	26 -11 - 0
9.	Miscellaneous. (such as Volley-ball, net, ~~curs~~ ant stop, Office registers etc.).	59 - 8 - 6
	Total...	1,665 - 4 - 10
	Grand Total... 10,425 - 0 - 0	10,424 - 2 - 0
	Balance.	0 - 14 - 0

Mr Anantaraman
Revenue Conservator

Details of recurring expenditure of the Centre from 1-10-1934.

Item.	Expenditure up to 30-9-1935.	Expenditure incurred since.	Total expenditure.	Up to what date.
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	
I. Bee-keeping.				
(1) Sundry expenses.	85 - 9 - 0	299 - 5 - 1	384 -14 - 1	November 1937.
II. Poultry.				
(1) Food & Medicine.	380 - 4 - 9	900 - 0 - 0	1280 - 4 - 9	..do..
(2) Poultry servant.	180 - 0 - 0	355 - 0 - 0	535 - 0 - 0	March 1938.
(3) Birds & Eggs.	133 - 9 - 0	471 -10 - 0	605 - 3 - 0	November 1937.
(4) Sundries.	50 - 7 - 3	49 - 8 - 8	99 -15 -11	September 1936.
III. Fruits & Vegetables.				
(1) Wages (one man).	115 - 4 -10	211 - 7 - 6	326 -12 - 4	March 1938.
(2) Feeding of bullocks.	162-6-4	515 -1 - 10	677 - 8 - 2	February 1938.
(3) Miscellaneous.	49 - 3 - 3	119 - 4 - 0	168 - 7 - 3	August 1937.
IV. Staff & Supervision.				
(1) Secretary's pay.	2400-0 - 0	6000- 0 - 0	8400- 0 - 0	March 1938.
(2) Supervision by the National Council.	1200 - 0 -0	3000- 0 - 0	4200- 0 - 0	..do..
(3) Provident fund.	150 - 0 - 0	375 - 0 - 0	525- 0 - 0	..do..
(4) Assistant's pay.	674- 14 -10	1939-14-8	2614-13- 6	..do..
(5) General servants.	306-11-10	792-5- 0	1099-0 -10	..do..
(6) T.A. to Secretary.	600-0- 0	1500- 0- 0	2100- 0- 0	..do..
V. Office.				
(1) Postage & stationery.	236-8- 11	400 -12 - 0	637- 4-11	February 1938.
(2) Servant.	179 -8- 6	258 -0 - 0	437-8-6	March 1938.
VI. Educational.				
(1) Exhibitions.	300- 0- 0	635- 1- 1	935- 1 - 1	November 1937.
(2) Library & Reading Room.	100-0-0	131-10-3	231 -10- 3	March 1938.
(3) Summer school.	165-10-5	1359-14-10	1525-9-3	..do..
VII. Contingencies.	149-15-9	468-1 -1	618 -0- 10	November 1937.
Total...	7620-2-8	19,782-0-0	27,402-2-8	

P.T.O.

Miscellaneous items.

Item.	Expenditure up to 3-9-1935.	Expenditure incurred since.	Total expenditure.	Up to what date.
1. Electric Pump.	112 - 2 - 0	...	112 - 2 - 0	
2. Cost of hardware.	85 - 4 - 0	...	85 -4 - 0	
3. Electric wiring.	67 - 6 - 0	...	67 - 6 - 0	
4. Electric bulbs.	...	7-10-0	7 -10 - 0	Purchased on 15-1-36.
5. Electric Lighting charges.	...	322 - 9 - 8	322 - 9 - 8	From 16-6-36 to November 1937.
6. Repairs to building.	...	305 - 6 - 4	305 - 6 - 4.	3-10-36 to February 1938.
7. Agricultural work.	...	80-13- 4	80 -13 - 4.	9-2-37 to February 1938.
8. Night School expenses.	....	84-0 - 0	84 -0 - 0	June 1937 to Feb. 38
9. Sheep feeding charges.	....	151 -8- 10	151 -8- 10.	12-9-36 to Feb. 38.
10. T.A. to Honorary workers.	....	10-13 - 0	10- 13 -0.	1-10-36 & 4-2-37.
11. T.A. to Assistants and servants.	...	64-15- 3	64-15 -3	April 37 to Jan. 38.
12. Salary to Needlework Assistant.	...	112-0- 0	112- 0- 0	7-9-36 to 3-7-37.
13. General cleaning.	...	264-15- 8	264-15- 8	6-6-36 to Novr. 37
14. Materials for Printing calico work	...	84-13- 1	84-13- 1	June 36 to Septr. 36
15. Materials & wages for textile works.	...	446-13- 7	446- 13- 7.	11-6-36 to Novembe 1937.
16. Miscellaneous.	...	179-10-7	179-10-7	
Grand total.		7884-14-8.	21898-1-4	29,783-0-0

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Revenue Com

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 19th August 1938.

No. L 1382/R. P. 57-37-12

From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*
Local Self-Government Department.

To The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.C.3380/37-38 dated 26th July 1938, forwarding a report on the working of the Y.M.C.A. Rural Development Centre at Dodballapur, I am directed to request you to be so good as to communicate to the Secretary of the Centre the various suggestions made in your report for improving the work of the Centre.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Shiv Rajan Murgan

For Secretary to Government,
L.S.G. Department.

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT .....

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Section VP

File No. 51-37

Serial No. 12

Diary No. of letter replied to 550.

No. L/1382

To The Rev. Commr. Bangalore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue 12.8.38

Signed by [illegible]

With ref^ce to your letter No. C. 3380/37-38 & 26-7-38, forwarding a report on the working of the Y.M.C.A Rural Development Centre at Doddaballapur, I am directed to request you to communicate the Government's orders to the secretary of the Centre as to the various suggestions made in your report for improving the work of the Centre.

I have etc

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by.....

WD 0278—GPB—30,000—4-3-38

For Secy to Govt
Indg L.S.G. Dept

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. L7317-20.- Dated, Bangalore, 1939

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local Self-Government Department.

To

The Dr of Agriculture
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Dr of P. H
Chief Conservator of Forests.

Sir,

I am directed to request you to be so good as to furnish information showing details of the initial expenditure incurred by your Department for starting the Rural Welfare Centre at Closepet and the recurring charges incurred during the years 1937-38 and 1938-39 (up to end of February 1939).

The matter may be kindly treated as very urgent.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government,
Local Self Government Department.

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Appendix F G—1]— Rural welfare centre

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File No.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue..... 10/3/1939

Signed by ..... M.S.H.

No. 27317-20

To The Dir of Agriculture
" Dir of Industries & Labour
" Dir of P. W.
" Chief Conservator of Forests
for.

I am directed to request you to be so good as to furnish information showing details of the initial expenditure incurred by your department for starting the Rural welfare centre at Bhesepet & the recurring charges incurred during the years 1937-38 & 1938-39 (upto end of Feby 1939).

The matter may be kindly treated as very urgent

I have the
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for Secy to Govt
Dy Secy

Draft calling for the info is put up, as formally directed by the Secy Govt.
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for
9/3/39

From No 27317-20 dt 10/3/39

List of enclosures.....

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. D 4863 / Eng

Bangalore, Dated 11th January 1938
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From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*
Development Department.

To

The Director of Agriculture in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, herewith, for favour of a report an extract of a note from Mr. T. Stephen, Secretary, regarding the Y.M.C.A. rural development centre, Doddaballapur with the remarks of the Dewan and the 2nd member in Council noted in the margin.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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For Secretary to Government
Development Department.

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2 Letters on subject

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SUBJECT .....

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Section 1+A

File No. 28-37

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. D 4863
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To The Dy Director of Agriculture

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith, for favour of a report, a note from the Director of Agriculture on the letter from Mr T. Stephen, Secy, Ootacamund Agricultural Association, re the Government Agricultural Station, Ootacamund, with the remarks of the Diwan thereon and to request that the same may be returned for the use of this office.

I have, &c.

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for Dy Secy

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Portions marked A & B on pages 2 & 3.

Date of issue 12-1-38

Signed by M K Srinivasan

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Examined by.....

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Telegraphic Address
"Agri., Bangalore."

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

MYSORE STATE.

No. Roc 1782/37-38/LS 148.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE,

Bangalore, 13th January ...1938.

FROM

T. G. RAMA IYER, ESQ., B.A.,
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

M. Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of H. H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Dev. Dept., Bangalore.

SIR,

Referring to your letter No.D.4863-L.&.A.28-37-2 dated the 12th instant calling for a report on the extract of a note from Mr. T. Stephen, Secretary, regarding the Y. M. C. A. Rural Development Centre, Doddaballapur, I have the honour to state as follows:-

(a) The Agricultural Department has only Amrit Mahal bulls and no breeding bull of the Hallikar breed is available for being supplied.

(d) There are no surplus rams of improved breeds available for being given. Even for the Chief of Aundh we had to purchase the rams from the members of the Kolar Sheep Breeders' Association.

In this connection I have to bring to the kind notice of Government that I have visited the Doddaballapur Y.M.C.A. Rural Development Centre twice and have a poor impression of their work for the generous grant given by Government except in the matter of holding the summer training classes mostly with the help of Government Departments. I have more than once personally asked for the records of extraction from the bee-hives and the laying records of their poultry and am still to get them. Practically no agricultural work is done in the premises and the persons in charge of the Centre do not seem to ~~know anything~~ Know much of agriculture. It may be useful to

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examine

examine how far the Institution is carrying out the work expected of it at the time of sanctioning the annual grant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

kvs.

Director of Agriculture.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. L 8093/V-P-57-37-18 Dated, Bangalore, 29th March 1938.

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local Self-Government Department.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of letter No.L.8045 dated 29th March 1938 in the matter of the Y. M. C. A. Rural Development Centre, Doddballapur, I am directed to forward for your information copy of a letter from Mr. D. F. McClelland of the National Council, Y. M. C. A. Calcutta, together with its enclosure, and to state that Government consider that before they can commit themselves to additional expenditure it is worthwhile ascertaining how far the objects mentioned in Government Order No.D.755-60/Edn.35-33-8 dated 24th Septr. 1934 inaugurating the Centre have been achieved and how far both the initial and recurring grants have been usefully employed for the purposes in view. I am therefore to request you to inspect the Centre in detail with reference to the above Government Order and to the Agreement executed by the Y. M. C. A. and forwarded to you with letter No.L.2524 dated 3rd October 1936 and send up a report for the information of Government before the end of April 1938.

In particular, I am to invite your kind reference to the clause in the Agreement under which an inventory should be maintained of the articles purchased out of the initial grants, as they would remain the property of Government even after the Centre ceases to work, and to request you to report if a proper inventory has been maintained. How the sum of Rs.3,000/- given as an initial grant for repairing the building and a sum of Rs.1,850/-

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for deepening and revetting a well were utilised may also be ascertained as the Centre is asking for additional grants for the same purpose. The Centre had also to extend its activities to a radius of 10 miles. The number of villages where some tangible work has been done by the Centre may also be reported for the information of Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government,
L.S.G. Department.

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THE Y. M. C. A. RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER.

DODBALLAPUR.

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In order to further expand the work of the Rural Development Centre at Dodballapur and increase its effectiveness, it is necessary that we should have increased co-operation from some of the Departments of the Government. The following help is urgently needed by the Centre from the Educational, Industrial Agricultural, Public Works and Health Departments of the Mysore Government.

I. HELP REQUIRED FROM THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NIGHT SCHOOL -

Education Deptt may be consulted. M. 9.

(a) We established a Rural Reconstruction Night School at Basettaihalli Doddaballapur, Taluk, more than 2.½ years ago. An application for recognistion and aid was made to the Director of Public Instruction and the District Educational Officer of the Bangalore District 2 years ago. The school was inspected and found to be working satisfactorily but the District Educational Council is not sympathetic in the matter. For the simple reason that the centre is already receiving a grant of Rs.4,000/- a year from the Government, the Council feels it cannot see it s way clear to sanction the grant applied for,. If the Department of Public Instruction can make it possible for us to get a grant of Rs.8/- per month they will be encouraging us not a little in our work here.

Education Dept

During the last 2.½ years, as there was no provision made in the budget of the Centre for Night Schools, private subscriptions were raised to meet the monthly expenditure of this Night School.

(b) We are contemplating the opening of three more Rural Reconstruction Night Schools in three other villages of the Dodaballapur Taluk where there are no day schools. We wish to get a grant of for each of these schools from the Educational Depa tmen

(c) VILLAGE CIRCULATING LIBRARY. - For the benefit of village friends a village circulating library was opened two years ago and is now stationed at basettihalli. We have 120 Canarese books in this library all of them relating to various aspects of rural reconstruction. We wish to have a special grant sanctioned by the Educational Department for considerably improving thes library and making it more useful. A grant of Rs.100/- will go a long way to strengthen the library.

Dear Scott L+A

May be given if available - N.M.

II HELP FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

(a) Some time ago the Mysore Government very kindly sanctioned a breeding bull for use at our Centre. We got the animal last year, but as he refused to function we had to return him to the Agricultural Department who promised to replace him with a better one. We shall feel greatly encouraged in our village work if arrangements could conveninetly be made for sending the Centre a good breeding bull of the Hallikar Brood.

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We would also mention, in this connection, that as there is no provision made in the budget for the Centre for the maintenance of a breeding bull we would appreciate very much any help the Agricultural Department can give the Centre in the matter of meeting the maintenance charges. I estimate that such an animal would cost us at least Rs.15/- a month after deducting the income we might get by way of service-fees.

This should be met by from the Centre from its own budget N.M.

(b) For demonstration purposes our Centre should have a complete set of all improved agricultural implements. If the Agricultural Department can equip the Centre with such implements we shall be happy to make good use of them in the villages. All the implements palced at the disposal of the Centre will, of course, be the property of the department.

Let them provide themselves - N.M.

I think we may oblige them. M.S.

Not necessary
N.M.

(c) We are contemplating the holding of annual rural, agricultural, industrial and health shows. Our first show iwill be held about the end of this year. We wish to have the active co-operation of the Departments concerned in order to make this a success.

How much do they expect
M.G.

Towards the cost of those shows we wish to have a grant given to us by each of the Departments concerned as the provision made in our budget is far from adequate for big shows of the type we have in mind.

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Not possible
N.M. B

(d) We have no funds to expand our sheep-improvement work either at our centre or in the villages. If the Department of Agriculture can kindly let us have all their improved surplus rams along with a few improved ones. it will be possible for us to make a rapid advance in this direction in at least five villages round about our Centre.

Have the Department any?
M.G.

III Help from the Department of Industries and Commerce.

(a) The Department of Industries & Commerce expects us to meet all the expenses of the instructors in lacquer work, rattan work and soap making who periodically come and help us here in connection with our Village Officers' Training Classes and our Rural Service Summer Schools. With the limited funds at our disposal we regret out inability to meet the expenses of these men. If early arrangements can conveninetly be made to exempt the Dodballapur Rural Development Centre from paying these bills and if afrrangements can be made to meet the entire cost of these demonstrations from departmental funds we shall feel financially not a little relieved.

I believe we have been meeting these expenses.
N.M

Yes. M.G.

P.W. Scott

IV. HELP REQUIRED FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(a) The big well at the northern extremity of our compund requires to be deepended and rivetted with stone before commencing our pisciculturaI operations.

Sanitary Engineering Dept. may be asked to give an estimate for this work.
M.G.

We have no money to get this work done. It will be a great help to the Centre if the Department of Public Works or the Sanitary Engineering Department could be instructed to kindly undertake this work for us. If this work is done, arrangements can immediately be made to plant fruit trees at the Centre and demonstrate horticultural improvements in an attractive manner. Our greatest difficulty here is inadequate water-supply. If this difficulty is removed, our gardening work will automatically improve. The well is already 65 feet deep but there is not enou, water in it. If a few bores can be made in it about 20 to 30 feet deep I am certain there will be an adequate supply of water.

(b) Many of the buildings in this compound need to be repaired. If an officer of the P.W. Department is kindly instructed to inspect them and undertake the necessary proposals repairs at the expense of the department we shall be most grateful.

Of course!
N.M.

As the buildings belong to the P.W.D they ought to be repaired at the expense of that Dept.
M.G.

V. HELP IN PERSONNEL REQUIRED FROM THE DEPARTMENTS OF INDUSTRIES AGRICULTURE & CO-OPERATION.

Our work here has grown beyond all limits. The present staff consists of one Secretary and two assistants who are finding it very difficult to attend to all the activities of the Centre both at the Farm and in the villages. At the Hyderabad Rural Development Centre this difficulty was overcome by some of the Government Departments sending their own employees to work exclusively in connection with the Rural Development Centre. A similiar arrangement here is bound to prove helpful. If the Department of Industries, Agriculture and Co-operation can each send us a cheap employee of the department with special instructions to work in the villages of this

This seems to be a confession of failure and helplessness.
N.M.

area under the guidance of the Dodaballapur Centre We will be able to exapnd rapidly the work of this Centre in the villages of this locality. A boy who knows ratten work and lacquer work supplied by the Department of Industries, a fieldman from the Agricultural Department and a Supervisor of or Inspector of Co-operative Socities supplied either by the Co-operative Department or by a Co-operative Supervising Union and a trained horticulurist from the Horticultural Departmnet will considerably strengthen the existing staff of this Centre. The work of these men can be regarded as part and parcel of the legitimate work of their respective departments. The Secretry of the Centre will be gald to guide the work of these men, provide adequate facilities for their wo and send up their reports, diaries and tour programme to their respective officers. Their salaries and allowances, of course, will, as usual be paid by the departments concerned. This, in my opinion is the only way in which the work of this Centre can be made to expand rapidly and spread into many of the villages of this area.

The Depts. may be asked if they can place the services of a man for work connected with their Dept, but attached to this centre

M.S.

T. STEPHEN,

SECRETARY, Y.M.C.A. RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE,

DODBALLAPUR.

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"C O P Y"

23/12/37

Re Y. M. C. A. rural reconstruction centre, Godbellapur

L & A 3384 [380]

General and Revenue Secretariat | File No. 28 of 1937 | [App. F. III—2

Serial No.

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ICS
9.1.38

D 4863 dt 12-1-38 To Dir. of Agri

forwards an extract and calls for a report
Rep is invited by "U" to Govt from the
Agricultural deptt (a) & (d) (Pages 2 & 3) of
Memy related by the Land Census Section.
The Dist Supdt says it is not possible
to supply a steady bullock power. He has
observed that the centre is not doing
satisfactory work. If approved the papers will
be referred to the L. S. C. Branch for
necessary action.

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Dep. Secy.)

MW
21.1.38.

ICS
27.1.38.

Asst. Secy. & S.G.)
W/c

3777/24/1

from the Dir of Agri
No Rec 1703/37-38
L.S.148 dt 13/1/38
forwards a report
called for.

Chr RHW 27/1

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 0284—GPB—30,000—13-8-37

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Co-Operation offre Edn Dept write Rec
M. M. C. A: Rural development Centre

As regards the question of granting any aid to 3 more Night Schools, the question may be taken up after the Night Schools are opened and work for some time.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Director. 23/3/38

cs. 22/3.

The previous letter from the Dir was sent to the L. S. G with Dy no. 2176 on 28.1.38.
This may be sent to the L. S. G. Br. for kindly noting if any orders were passed on the matter, and to return the papers of this branch.

Subd for orders.

2/4/38

To the Secy L.S.G. Br

2/4/38

The subject is being dealt with in this Branch
This paper may be transferred there.

To the Edn Br)

Rmr for 5/4

L. S. G. Br)

5/4

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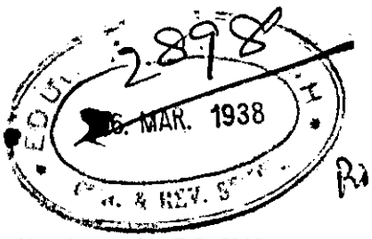
Tel. Address :—EDUCATION, Bangalore.

Department of Public Instruction.

Government of Mysore.



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No. D4-2971-256 of 37-38.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE,

ENCL.

Bangalore, dated 22nd March *193* 8.

24 MAR. 1938

FROM

E. G. McALPINE, ESQ., M.A., DIP. EDN., V.D., J.P.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

Edn. 17-37-56

To

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
General Secretary to the Govt. of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject :- Regarding the cooperation of this Department with the Y.M.C.A., Rural Developmemt Centre at Dodballapur.

In continuation of this office letter No. cited above dated 21st/25th January 1938 submitting a copy of this office letter dated 17/18th January 1938 addressed to the Secretary to Government, Local Self Government Department on the above subject, I have the honor to state that it is reported by the District Educational Officer, Bangalore that there is no provision of any languishing night schools available in the Bangalore District for sanctioning a grant to the Night School started by the Y.M.C.A. authorities at Basettihalli, Dodballapur Taluk. The District Educational Officer however recommends that a monthly grant of Rs.6-8-0 may be sanctioned to this school. I shall be glad to sanction a grant of Rs.6-8-0 out of the unutilised provision available owing to the abolition of some languishing Night Schools, to the Night School at Basettihalli, provided the authorities concerned apply to this office with the details of information regarding the name of the teacher, his qualification, his main profession, age, service, if any, strength and attendance of the school, number of classes opened, the date of starting the night school etc.

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NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 0281—GPB—30,000—13-8-37

Extra Activities undertaken by The Dodballapur Y.M.C.A. Rural Development Centre.

1. Work among women and children

(a) Needle work classes.

(b). Baby shows.

(c). Kannada classes for girls.

2. Medical Aid.

3. Night Schools.

~~4. Village Museum.~~ 11.

5. House Improvement work in the Villages.

(a) Introduction of windows into ill-ventilated houses.
(b). " " " chimneys.

6. Teaching of games in the Villages and holding Sports every year for the benefit of men, women, boys and girls.

7. Special training classes for Village Dais.

8. Construction of Soak pits and bore hole latrines in the Villages.

8. Scouting in the Villages.

10. Soap-making.

11. Textile Dyeing and printing.

12. Sheep-breeding.

13. Rabbit-breeding

14. Fret-work.

15. Tape Making.

16. Jamkhanam-weaving.

17. Canvas Weaving

18. Making of Feather and date palm brooms and dusters.

19. Making of pickles.

20. Making of Pomade Vaseline.

21. " scented hair oils.

22. " Antiseptic tooth Powder.

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23. Organisation and Management of Non -credit Co-operative Societies such as, Stores, Thrift Societies and Industrial Associations and Egg-marketting Societies.

24. Publication of literature.

25. Lacquer work.

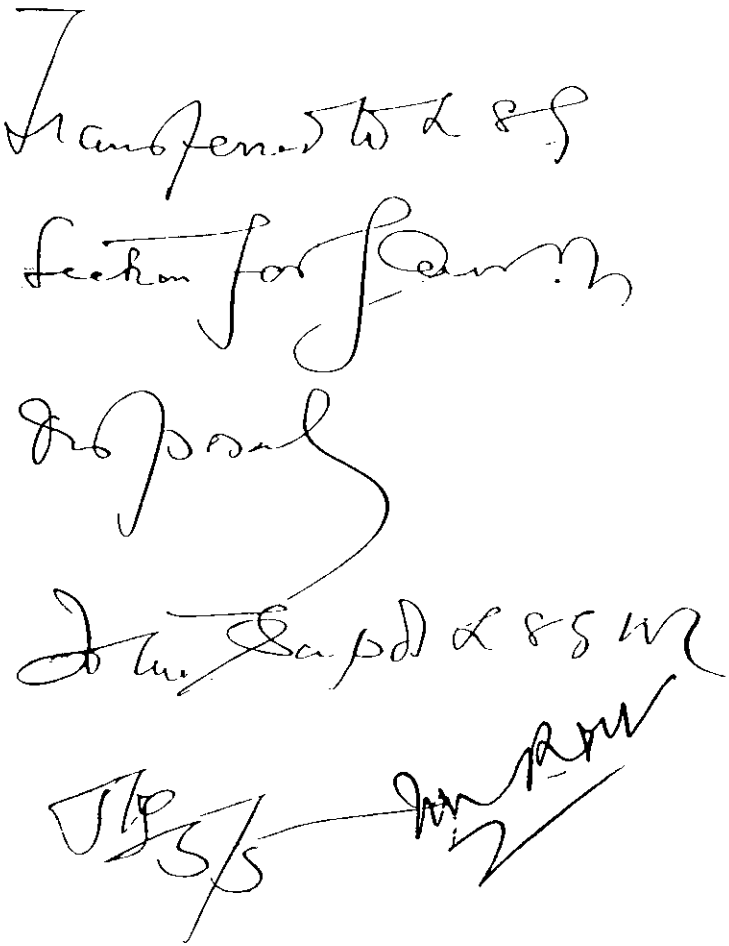
26. Rope Making

27. Postal Stationery Depots.

28. Anti-rat Campaigns.

29. Training Barbers in antiseptic Methods of work.

30. Temperance work.



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GOVT. & NEW SECTT. 5 MAY 1938 SECTION BRANCH.

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FORM I.

Memorandum of Subject proposed for discussion in the.....Budget.....

Session of the Representative Assembly of the.....Bangalore.....District

For the..B..u..d..g..e..t.....Session of....J..u..n..e.....193 8

WD 0189—GPB—2,000—29-9-36

No. 6

Subject

Withdrawal of annual grant to Y.M.C.A.Centre at Dodballapur.

Name of Member proposing

Messrs.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 6th May *1938.*

No. L 9152/L.S.G.57-37

From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*
Local Self-Government Department.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to this office letter No.L.8093 dated 30th March 1938, requesting you to report after inspection on the working of the Doddballapur Rural Reconstruction Centre and to request you to be so good as to expedite the submission of the said report.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Mir Safdar Hussain
for Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government Department.

s.v.k.

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT .....

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Date of issue.....6-5-38.....

Signed by .....Dy. Secy.....

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File No. 51-37

Serial No.

No. L 9152

To

The R.C., Bangalore.

Sir, I am directed to invite ~~his~~ reference to this office letter No. L 8093 of 30-3-1938, requesting you to report after inspection on the working of the Doddaballapur Rural Reconstruction Centre and ~~I am directed~~ to request you to be good enough as to expedite the submission of the said report.

I have etc.

2/5/-

For Secy. to Govt.

A.S.G. Deptt.

WD 0521—GPB—30,000—12-3-37

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Section

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No. 19465 Secrete

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praying for the withdrawal
of the annual grant given
to the centre is enclosed
herewith for your kind information.

yours truly
[illegible]
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Secy/Regt.
Asst Depr

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H. V. Manjunathaiah Esqr B.A
R-C.

CEN. & REV. SECTT.
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R. A. Subject - June 38 -
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Note

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The working of the centre is being examined by Govt"

The above note is for consideration.

Rmr 11/5/ Prof

Leiry (I.S.S.)

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NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

The Mysore Representative Assembly
Budget Session - June 1938.

Subject No.6, by Mr.Patel Veere Gowda, Doddballapur Taluk and others.

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Shiv Rajan Murthy
for Secy Legy

Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. E. 755-60—Edn. 35-33-8, dated 21st September 1934.

Rural Reconstruction Centre at Dodballapur.

Sanctions the opening of a ——.

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		Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward ...		1,250
IV.	*Staff and Supervision.*—		
1.	Secretary at Rs. 200 per mensem	2,400	
2.	Supervision by National Council Staff	1,200	
3.	Provident Fund	150	
4.	Assistant at Rs. 60 per mensem	720	
5.	Two servants at (Rs. 15×12×2)	360	
6.	Travelling allowance to Secretary	600	
			5,430
V.	*Office.*—		
1.	Stationery and postage	240	
2.	Servant	180	
			420
VI.	*Educational.*—		
1.	Exhibitions, etc.	300	
2.	Library and Reading Room	100	
3.	Summer School	300	
			700
VII.	*Contingencies*	150	150
	Total		7,950

W D 599—GPB—375—10-10-34

HELP ASKED FOR BY THE DODBALLAPUR RURAL RECONSTRUCTION CENTRE AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE VARIOUS HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS IN THE MATTER.

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Department.	Nature of help asked for.	Recommendation of the Head of the Department.
Agricultural Department.	1. A good breeding bull of the Hallikar breed and meeting its maintenance charges at Rs.15/- per mensem.	1. Breeding bulls of the Hullikar breed are not available.
	2. Grant of improved agricultural implements.	It is not possible to grant the other requests, as they involve considerable expenditure and as there is no guarantee that the ryots will get full benefit.
	3. Contribution towards the expenses of holding agricultural shows, etc.	
	4. Grant of surplus rams and ewes.	4. There are no surplus rams of improved breed available for being given.
	5. Services of an official of the Agricultural Department to be placed at the disposal of the Centre.	5. Lectures can be arranged to be delivered by the Departmental Staff. - States that he has visited the centre twice and has a poor impression of its work. Suggests that the working of the Centre may be examined by a Committee of the Heads of Departments concerned.
Co-operative Department.	1. Deputation of a Co-operative Inspector for work in the centre.	1. The Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Dodballapur, has been instructed to deliver lectures on the principles and advantages of co-operation. It is not possible to spare the services of an Inspector solely for the work out of the existing staff of Inspectors.
		Gives a survey of the work turned out by the centre and suggests that the activities of the centre may be examined in greater detail by a small committee to see whether the improvements effected are commensurate with the heavy expenditure which Government are incurring for the centre.

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Department of Industries and Commerce.	1. Meeting the pay of the instructors in lacquer work, rattan work and soap-making and the cost of demonstrations by the Department. 2. Deputing the services of an employee of the Department for work in the Centre	States that the Department is already rendering help by the demonstration and establishment of a few cottage industries and that no further help is possible.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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The expenditure on this account will be charged to a separate head under "30 grants- Rural Reconstruction", A sum of Rs 4000-0-0 has been provided in the current year's Budget, under "30 Public Improvements" towards the recurring grant for the Institution and a like amount will be provided in the budgets of the next four years. The cost on account of the intial expenditure will be met by reappropriation from grants under "30 Grants for improvements" and if reappropriation is found not possible, a demand will be placed before the Legislative Council for an additional grant.

(Sd.) Navaneeth,
For General Secretary to Govt.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.

The Director of Public Instrustruction in Mysore.

The Deputy Commissioner,Bangalore District.

The Comptroller to Govt.through the Financial Secretary

The Secretary, National Council of the Y.M.C.A.in India,

Royapetah,Madras.

Memo.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to

Mr. J.R.Issac ,M.B.E. General Secretary ,Y.M.C.A.

Bangalore.

B y order,

(sd-) Navaneeth,

For Gen.Secy.to Govt.

New Rural Centre for Mysore.

Capital Expenditure -Non Recurring.

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1. Bee-Keeping .		
1. Bee Colonies and hives.	150-0-0	
2. Bee Appliances.	100-0-0	250-0-0
II.Poultry.		
1.Breeding Pens of Fowels (3)	300-0-0	
2.Poultry feed and medicines.	300-0-0	
3.Poultry appliances.	500-0-0	
4.Poultry horses(4)	500-0-0.	1600-0-0
III.Fruits and Vegetables.		
1. Seeds and plants.	200-0-0	
2. Tools ,implements etc.	150-0-0	
3. Pair of bullocks.	200-0-0	
4. Cart.	75-0-0	
5. Preserving outfit.	100-0-0	725/-
IV.Educational.		
1. Charts,modles,pictures etc.	250-0-0	
2. Lantern slides.	150-0-0	
3. Books , initial purchases.	100-0-0	500/-
V. Office equipment.		
1. Benches,chairs,tables,shelves,almirahs,etc	700-0-0	
2.Second hand typewriter.	200-0-0	
3.Borehole latrine.	100-0-0	1000/-
VI.Borewell and Pump.		
1. Borewell.	1500-0-0	
2. Pump.	350-0-0	1850-0-0
VII.Building.		
1.Fencing compound.	1000-0-0	
2.repairs.	3000-0-0	
3.Electric Wiring.	500-0-0	4500-0-0
		10425/---

Recurring Expenditure Per Annum.

1. Bee-Keeping.			
1. Sundry expenses	Rs.	100/-	Rs. 100/-
II. Poultry.			
1. Food and medicine	Rs.	300/-	
2. Servants 15 X 12	"	180/-	
3. Birds and eggs	"	150/-	
4. Sundries		50/-	Rs. 680/-
III. Fruit and vegetables.			
1. Wages (1 man 15X12)	Rs.	180/-	
2. Feeding bullocks	"	240/-	
3. Miscellaneous	"	50/-	Rs. 470/-
IV. Staff &Supervision.			
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2. Supervision by National Council staff		1,200/-	
3. Provident Fund		150/-	
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VII. Contingencies.	Rs.	150/-	Rs. 150/
Total			Rs. 7,950/-

D.O. No. W.R.C.

M. MUNINANJAPPA, B.A., B.L.
SECRETARY,

OFFICE OF THE RURAL WELFARE CENTRE.
CLOSEPET.

DATED, 5th March 1939.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.L. 6925 dated the 28th February 1939 requesting me to furnish the details of initial expenditure -- incurred for starting the Rural Welfare Centre and the recurring charges (yearwise), I have herein -- enclosed a report in the form of a statement for favour of information. The details of expenditure incurred by the other development departments in this connection are not available in the Centre.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,
C. Sesha Iyengar

To

G. Ramachandra Rao, Esq.,
Superintendent,
L.S.C. Branch,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
B a n g a l o r e.

I. Initial Expenditure incurred for starting the Rural Welfare Centre at Closepet.

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a) Construction of the main building & the Out-House attached to it ... Rs.10,584- 0-0

b) Repairs and alterations to Sriramadevaru Chatram building used as additional accommodation for offices of other Development Departments connected with the work .. 3,200- 0-0
(during 1937-38 .. 2,450/-
" 1938-39 .. 750/-)

c) Equipment:
(i) Sanctioned separately 2000 + 2000 = Rs.4,000/-
(ii) Appropriated from other items of the grants sanctioned by Government .. 1,446-15-0 5,446-15-0 *
Total Rs.19,230-15-0

* Details of expenditure for Rs.5,446-15-0.

1)	Remington Type-writer ..	350- 0-0
2)	Furniture ..	1,768- 0-0
3)	Construction of Bee-shed for 6 hives ..	258- 0-0
4)	American wire-fencing to the rear portion of the compound of R.W.Centre ..	144- 0-0
5)	Books to Library ..	62-12-0
6)	Sanitary fittings to R.W.Centre	1,619-12-0
7)	Providing electric lights	231- 8-0
8)	Two electric table fans ..	114- 0-0
9)	One electric ceiling fan ..	197- 0-0
10)	One Rotary Duplicator ..	175- 0-0
11)	Two Name-boards (office) one in English & another in Kannada ..	44- 8-0
12)	Two clocks	70- 0-0
13)	One carpet & 6-foot-rugs ..	56- 4-0
14)	Stationery & other articles	21-15-0
15)	Photo of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore	4- 8-0
16)	One Mysore Flag ..	19-15-0
17)	Record Rack	60- 8-0
18)	One Rose-wood cabinet for mounting samples of wool in the museum	9-12-0
19)	Garden improvement ..	60-11-0
20)	Purchase of articles for introducing "Personal Hygiene" in 6 primary schools in the villages	178-14-0
	Total	5,446-15-0

d) Details of initial expenditure incurred by other departments are not available in the Centre. The main departments which have incurred expenditure in this connection are: Public Health, Agricultural and Industries (including Sericulture).

II. Recurring Expenditure of the Centre (yearwar):

1937-38:

The Centre commenced its regular work from about the middle of August 1937. The expenditure incurred is as follows:

1)	Manager's pay at Rs.100/- per month for 10½ months ..	1,050- 0-0
2)	Clerk's pay at Rs.50/- per month for 7½ months ..	375- 0-0
3)	Two peons' pay at Rs.10/- each per month for 10 months ..	200- 0-0
4)	Office contingency at Rs.10/- per month for 10 months ..	100- 0-0
5)	Establishment T.A. from August 1937 to end of June 1938 ..	67-11-0
6)	Fixed T.A. to the Manager at Rs.35/- per month from 13-8-37 to 30-6-38 ..	352- 3-0
	Total	Rs.2,144-14-0

1938-39

The recurring expenditure incurred up to the end of February 1939:

1)	Manager's pay at Rs.100/- per month	800-0-0
2)	Fixed T.A. to the Manager at Rs.35/-	280-0-0
3)	Clerk's pay at Rs.50/- per month	400-0-0
4)	Two peons' pay at Rs.10/- each p.m.	160-0-0
5)	Gardener's pay at Rs.10/- per month from 1st September 1938 ..	60-0-0
6)	Sub Overseer's pay at Rs.50/- per month from 13th October 1938 ..	225-0-0
7)	Sub Overseer's allowance at Rs.10/- per month from 1st November 1938	40-0-0
8)	Suboverseer's peon's pay at Rs.10/- per month for 4 months ..	40-0-0
9)	Office contingencies at Rs.10/- p.m.	80-0-0
10)	Establishment T.A. ..	75-0-0
11)	Other contingencies such as purchase of lawn-mower, hose-pipe, printing etc., ...	100-0-0
		Rs.2,260-0-0

III. Other grants sanctioned by Government:

1937-38:

1.	For providing drinking water wells in 20 villages of the area ..	8,000/-
2.	For providing drains and other improvements in 5 villages included in the area ..	2,000/-
3.	For acquiring lands and improving the appearance of Dodmalur village (Channapatna Taluk)	2,000/-
4.	For construction of 8 rat-proof model houses at Neelakantana-halli (Channapatna Taluk) ..	2,000/-
	Total	Rs.14,000/-

P.T.O.

1938-39:

1. Provision for sinking drinking water wells in the villages	..	Rs.10,000/-
2. For construction of causeways and culverts etc.,	..	2,000/-
	Total	12,000/-

C.S. Ramaswamy Iyer

Manager,
Rural Welfare Centre,
Closepet.

PLM.

D.O.No.L 6925— 28th February 1939.

Dear Sir,

I write to request you to be so good as to furnish the following information by return of post.-

(1) Initial expenditure for starting the Rural Welfare Centre at Closepet including the expenditure incurred by all Departments of Government,

(2) Recurring expenditure of the Centre (yearwar) including the expenditure incurred by the various Departments of Government.

This information is required for comparing the expenditure incurred ~~by you~~ per year on the Doddaballapur Rural Reconstruction Centre.

Yours sincerely,

Superintendent,
L.S.G.Branch, Genl.& Rev.Sect

Ramaswamy Iyengar, Esq., B.A.,
Manager, Rural Welfare Centre, Closepet.

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SUBJECT.....

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. 2/925

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Dear Sir,

I ~~am~~ ~~desired~~ desire to request you to furnish the following information by return of post:-

Date of issue.... 28/2/39

Signed by .....

1) Initial expenditure for starting the Rural Welfare Centre at Chrompet including the expenditure incurred by all Departments of Govt

2) Recurring expenditure of the centre (year wise) including the expenditure incurred by the various Departments of Govt.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

This information is required for

Examined by..... the Rural Welfare Centre

WD 0278—GRB—30,000—4-3-38

Ramaswamy Iyer, B.A.
Manager, Rural Welfare Centre, Chrompet

Ramaswamy Iyer
Secy, Rural Welfare Centre, Chrompet.

I have the honour to be
Your most obedient servant
for Secretary to Govt

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MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

No.S2-47-9.10/36-37
ENCL.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated .....9.th....May.....*1939* .

FROM

RAJASEVASAKTA M. MACHAYA, ESQ., B.A. (OXON.),
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

TO

P. H. KRISHNA RAO, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local Self-Govt., *Bangalore.*

Re:- Initial expenditure incurred by the Forest Department for starting Rural Welfare Centre at Closepet and recurring charges incurred during 1937-38 and 1938-39.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.L.7317-20 dated 10th March 1939 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that no initial expenditure has been incurred by this Department for the Rural Welfare Centre at Closepet. As regards the recurring charges incurred during 1937-38 and 1938-39, the details are furnished on the margin.*

* Nature of works.	Amount spent during 1937-38. Rs.	1938-39. Rs.
1. Pay of the Mali of the nursery at Closepet.	96--0--0	64--0--0
2. Pay of water-man. ..	12--0--0	42--0--0
3. Excavating pits etc., in the nursery.	8--0--0	6--9--0
4. Purchase of tools. ..	0-12--0	...
5. Purchase of Bamboo baskets for transplanting. ..	34--8--0	9--0--0
6. Purchase of manure ..	31--4--0	103--0--0
7. Collection of seeds. ..	4--0--0	...
8. Putting up of pendals. ..	12-10--0	...
9. Purchase of tar for tarring the fence. ..		3-14--6
Total.	199--2--0	228--7--6

P.T.O.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Machaya

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Tele { Phone 211—City. / Grams—Induscom.

In reply please quote No. date and brief title

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

From (Name) M.S. RAMCHENDRA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,

Designation Director of Industries and Commerce

Station in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Law Department, Bangalore.

No. F2-269/37-38. Dated 23rd June 1939.

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Spare copies.

SIR,

Subject:- Details of initial expenditure and recurring charges incurred by the Department for starting Rural Welfare Centre at Closepet.

With reference to your letter No.L.7317-20 dated 10-3-1939 on the above subject, I have the honour to send enclosed a statement showing details of the expenditure incurred by the Department during the years 1937-38 and 1938-39. A copy of the estimate of expenditure proposed to be incurred for during 1939-40 is also sent herewith for your information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M Ramachendra

DIRECTOR.

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Expenditure incurred by the Department in connection with the development of Rural Welfare Centre, Closepet, during 1937-38 and 1938-39 excluding Sericulture which is given seperately.

	1937-38	1938-39 to end of April 1939.
1. Lacquerware Demonstration at Ankanahalli ...	Rs. 231-12-3	Rs. 156-10-6
2. Coir manufacture at Neelakantanahalli...	254-5-0 + 120-0-0	
3. Flaying ...	80-13-0	
4. Smithy and Hasps demonstrationsploughs etc. ...	546-8-1	568-13-0
5. Pottery Manufacture...		950-0-0 265-12-0
6. Expenses connected with the demonstrations etc. arranged during the Viceregal Visit.		1,000-0-0
Total ..1,233-6-4		2,941-3-6

Rs. 1,233-6-4
" 2,941-3-6
4,174-9-10

Besides the above, the supplies and services of the Mysore Iron Works, the Government Electric Factory and Central Industrial Workshop the bills for which are under scrutiny may be worth about Rs.2,500/-. The Department maintained a machanic at the Rural Welfare Centre all along and the amount incurred on account of pay and T.A. of this Mechanic may roughly amount to about Rs.2,000/-. The expenses during the rest of the year will be about Rs.400/-. So in all the expenditure incurred by the Department may be stated to amount to Rs. 7,000/-.

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DIRECTOR.

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Budget for 1939-40 for development work in the Rural Welfare Centre, Closepet.

I. Items of Sericultural work to be done by the Department for which an estimate was already sent by the Superintendent of Sericulture. ...	Rs.3,120/-		
Less Receipts ...	" 370/-		
			Rs.2,750/-
II. 1. participation in the Museum maintained in the Centre.			50/-
2. Demonstrations in chain Taffet at Abkari Village			200/-
3. Smithy work-continuance	Rs.1,300/-		
Less Receipts ...	450/-		
		..	850/-
4. Edge tools and plough making		..	1,240/-
5. Coir manufacture ..		..	965/-
6. Pottery Manufacture ..		..	750/-
7. Tannery on the model of Village tannery at Doddasiddavvanahalli.		..	2,100/-
	Roughly	..	9,000/-

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DIRECTOR.

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TEL. ADDRESS: "AGRI., BANGALORE."
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

MYSORE STATE.

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No. C.M.558-1414/38-39

BANGALORE,

Dated...11th..April....*193* 9.

FROM

T. G. RAMA IYER, ESQ., B.A.,
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

P. H. Krishna Rao, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government, Local
Self-Government Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.L.7317-20 dated the 10th March 1939, I have the honour to enclose herewith a statement showing details of initial and recurring expenditure incurred by this Department for the Rural Welfare Centre at Closepet during 1937-38 and 1938-39 (up to end of February 1939)

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Agriculture.

Submit for orders. The file has been submitted to the II Member. Its return may be awaited

12/4/-

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Rural Welfare Centre, Closepet.

Initial expenditure.	Recurring charges 1937-38		To end of February 1939 1938-39		Remarks.
Rs.600/- was sanctioned for the purpose in Government Order No.L.8044-51/ V.P.53-36-1 of 10-8-1937 for 1937-38.	Fixed T.A. ...	104- 8- 0			* No expenditure on furniture is incurred during 38-39. A sugarcane mill with 2 pans at a cost of Rs.246-7-0 has also been provided meeting the cost from 'Purchase and Transport'.
	Pay of the peon..	65-13- 0			
	Leave salary - do -	28- 0- 0			
	Rent, furniture and contingencies	269-15- 1		Rs.308- 7- 6*	
		Rs. 468- 4- 1		Rs. 308- 7- 6	
Poultry Unit ** Rs.461-5-6 incurred in 1938-39	Nil		Feed	196- 0- 0	** The work was actually commenced on 1-8-1938.
			Labour	54- 0- 0	
			Drugs and disinfectants	19- 0- 0	
			Pay and allowance of the Poultry inspector	280- 0- 0	
				Rs.549- 0- 0	

Director of Agriculture.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Telephone No. 2144
Telegram : HEALTH

SESHADRI ROAD,

Bangalore (S. India), dated .....March 30.....193 9

3-4-39

No. C. 1486-6

Encl.

V.P. 27-38-49

FROM

P. PARTHASARATHY, ESQ., L.M.S., B.S.Sc., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., D.T.M., D.P.H.,
Director of Public Health with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. L 7317-20 dated 10th March 1939 calling for details of the initial expenditure incurred by the Public Health Department for starting the Rural Welfare Centre at Closepet and the recurring charges incurred during the years 1937-38 and 1938-39 I have the honour to furnish hereunder details of the expenditure incurred so far.

1937-38

20 Latrine squatting slabs for 10 schools at Rs. 2/- per slab. ... Rs. 40- 0-0

1938-39 (up-to-date)

Expenditure incurred in connection with the exhibition at the Rural Welfare Centre:-

1) For Frames and photos and charts exhibited at the R.W. Centre. Rs. 162-12-0

2) Other contingent expenditure Rs. 18-12-0

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

P. Parthasarathy
Director of Public Health.

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SUBJECT .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue .....30—6—1939.

Signed by .....Mr M S H.....

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Section NP

File No. 27-38

Serial No. 27

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read—

Lr. o. No. E. 755-60/Edn. 35-33-8 dated 21-9-1934 soliciting, among other things, the payment from State Funds of a recurring maintenance grant of Rs. 4,000 per annum ~~Order thereon.—No.~~ to the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. for a period of five years with effect from the year 1934-35 subject to certain conditions for the establishment of a Rural Reconstruction Centre at Doddaballapur and

for carrying out the various items of work detailed therein.

Order No. L. 10490-501.

Govt are pleased to sanction a grant of Rs 2,000 per annum to the National Council of Y.M.C.A. for running the Rural Reconstruction Centre at Doddballapur for a period of two years with effect from the date of the expiry of the period of five years referred to in the G.O. read above.

List of Enclosures.

To
The Secy to Govt
Law Dept

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The Revenue Commissioner for Mysore
" Dy Comm, Bangalore Dt
" Comptroller to Govt
" General Secy, National council of Y.M.C.A.
5, Russel Street, Calcutta.

Copied by

Examined by

Copy to Education Dept

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read :—

Government Order No. E.755-60/Edn. 35-33-8 dated 21st September 1934 sanctioning, among other things, the payment from State Funds of a recurring maintenance grant of Rs. 4,000 per annum to the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association for a period of five years with effect from the year 1934-35 subject to certain conditions for the establishment of a Rural Reconstruction Centre at Dodballapur for carrying out the various items of work detailed therein.

O R D E R NO. L 10498-501 / V.P. 27-38-27

Dated, Bangalore 30th June 1939.

Government are pleased to sanction a grant of Rs. 2,000 per annum to the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Associati for running the Rural Reconstruction Centre at Dodballapur for a perio of two years with effect from the date of the expiry of the period of five years referred to in the Government order read above.

Sd/- Narayana Murthy
for Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
" Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
" Comptroller to Government of Mysore.
" General Secretary, National Council of Young Men's Christi Association, 5 Russel Street, Cal

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SECY. LAW DEPT. 11 AUG. 1939 GOVT OF MYSORE

memo No. 140

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Bangalore, dated. 10-8-1939

FROM M Vivaraguru
~~S. SHAMANNA~~, ESQ., B.A., B-L
Comptroller to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

C. Subrahmanya Aiyar Esq B.A.B.L.
Law *Secretary to the Government of*
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to request you to kindly arrange for the marginally noted Government order being communicated to this office through the Financial Department. Vide article 273(6) M.C.A.C. Vol I.

L 10498-501
V.P. 27-38-27.
d 3.06/39

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Comptroller 10/8/39

WD 02058—GPB—1,000—13-3-39

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Financial Asst. has been Consulted.
Provision has been made in the Budget Estimates.
Papers are safe here.

6/9/39

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Submitted.

Three copies of The G.O. No. 410
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